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CHURCH.	LOCATION.	MINISTER.	Sit- tings.	Membership.			Charitable Expenditures			Grand Total of Expend'ts	Value of Property
				Church	Sunday School	Y. P. Society's	Alms	Mis- sions	Miscel's	Total	
Baptist.	Calvary	Rev. W. B. Riley....	480	390	454	150	\$200	\$800	\$50	\$1,050	\$6,000
	Covenant	Rev. G. Fredericks...	500	375	400	100	100	1,000	100	1,200	20,000
	First Baptist.....	Rev. A. R. E. Wyant.	500	254	...	65	74	1,215	...	1,491	2,015
	First German.....	Rev. J. L. Meier.....	1,000	600	500	130	300	475	250	1,175	5,938
	First Swedish	Rev. G. A. Hagstrom.	1,100	616	206	200	450	500	500	1,450	39,000
	German	Rev. C. F. Tiemann.	250	155	135	30	16	71	272	359	7,700
	Grace	Rev. W. C. MacNaul	150	150	150	50	15	125	...	140	3,940
	LaSalle Avenue.....	Rev. J. Q. A. Henry..	700	415	295	100	300	...	175	475	5,720
	Memorial	Rev. S. A. Crandall..	300	450	400	80	...	950	...	950	10,692
	Millard Ave.....	Rev. G. McGinnis...	660	250	300	95	75	290	...	365	2,400
	Pilgrim Temple.....	Rev. J. P. Thomas...	600	390	300	50	...	166	...	166	3,000
	Swedish Baptist	Rev. C. W. Anderson	250	210	100	100	30	75	300	405	2,500
	Windsor Park.....	Rev. Bruce Kinney..	...	90	130	30	50	89	50	189	1,800
	Congregational.										
	California Ave	Rev. Dan'l F. Fox....	...	448	513	185	...	104	87	191	5,105
	Covenant.....	Rev. J. T. Blanchard	...	400	500	125	...	613	46	659	4,818
	Evanston	Rev. J. F. Loba.....	...	486	378	74	...	4,601	308	3,109	14,505
	First	Rev. E. P. Goodwin.	...	1,239	390	100	...	4,680	1,698	6,378	20,098
	Lake View	Rev. Phil. Krohn ..	...	188	300	123	...	57	36	87	3,793
	Lincoln Park.....	Rev. David Beaton ..	...	483	520	95	...	1,899	103	2,002	7,093
	Leavitt St.....	Rev. J. B. Silcox ..	...	515	618	175	...	744	135	879	10,055
	Millard Ave	Rev. W. A. Waterman	...	216	350	100	...	243	250	493	3,039
	New England.....	Rev. J. G. Johnson ..	...	484	838	60	...	1,848	2,966	4,854	16,050
	First, Oak Park.....	Rev. P. S. Hulbert...	...	808	439	126	...	7,516	1,364	8,870	21,694
	Park Ridge	Rev. F. D. Burhaus..	...	89	172	75	...	35	...	35	1,523
	Pilgrim	Rev. Geo. R. Wallace	...	591	366	123	...	1,127	719	1,846	9,514
	Plymouth.....	Rev. F. W. Gunsaulus	...	998	1,310	125	...	4,508	21,194	26,703	38,749
	Ravenswood	Rev. C. H. Keays....	...	310	319	55	...	976	650	1,626	5,743
	Redeemer	Rev. Wm. H. Mauss.	...	231	527	83	...	115	62	177	4,322
	Rogers Park.....	Rev. Phil. E. Holp ..	...	223	225	39	...	195	...	195	3,475
	So. Chicago	Rev. G. H. Bird .....	...	296	900	220	...	...	200	385	5,457
	South	Rev. Willard Scott..	...	661	702	85	...	6,243	2,216	8,459	21,152
	South German.....	Rev. J. H. Schlechter	...	87	130	10	...	18	8	26	533
	Union Park.....	Rev. F. A. Noble .....	...	1,055	818	239	...	6,760	6,777	13,537	22,605
	University	Rev. N. I. Reubinkam	...	328	350	110	...	138	421	559	9,404
	Warren Ave.....	Rev. J. W. Fifield ..	...	378	465	115	...	1,033	161	1,194	6,014
	Bowmanville.....	Rev. A. W. Safford.	...	62	170	60	...	108	25	133	1,415
Episcopal.	Church of Our Saviour	Rev. J. H. Edwards..	500	300	...	...	100	365	...	465	16,000
	St. Andrew's	Rev. W. C. Dewitt...	...	404	200	...	320	...	500	700	8,000
	St. Mark's	Rev. W. W. Wilson..	...	650	300	90	...	...	...	348	10,966
	St. Paul's	Rev. C. H. Bixby	650	600	200	...	800	...	700	1,500	3,700
	St. Peter's	Rev. S. C. Edsall....	709	650	350	100	300	375	150	825	7,000

Methodist Episcopal.									
Asbury	31st and Parnell.....	Rev. C. A. Kelley ..	300	150	210	50	25	65	1,400
Englewood	Stewart and 64th	Rev. P. H. Swift.....	800	895	750	375	....	1,305	9,000
Fowler	23d and Millard av....	Rev. M. M. Bales ..	400	250	210	75	....	385	3,000
First, Irving Park.....	Irving and Everett ..	Rev. M. E. Dix.....	225	153	115	60	....	70	1,900
First	91st and Houston.....	Rev. R. C. Harker ..	700	260	265	120	50	10	2,000
Hermosa	Tripp cor. Dickens ..	Rev. D. T. Stephens'n	200	116	150	60	....	40	800
Humboldt Park	Tolman cor. LaMoy'n ..	Rev. J. B. McGriffin ..	250	160	225	90	....	60	1,700
Hyde Park	54th cor. Washington	Rev. A. W. Patten...	800	350	375	130	200	1,550	7,500
Lincoln St.....	Lincoln cor. 22d.....	Rev. J. T. Ladd.....	....	250	650	100	100	550	2,800
Loomis St.....	68th cor. Loomis.....	Rev. T. K. Gale	550	438	525	155	....	100	12,500
Merrill	Marshfield cor. 55th ..	Rev. H. E. Clark.....	150	60	227	45	25	25	50
Oakland	Oakw'd b. cor. Lang'y ..	Rev. W. O. Shepard..	675	800	600	215	150	700	6,000
Paulina	33d pl. cor. Paulina..	Rev. O. E. Murray...	300	188	560	75	....	200	2,100
Park Ave.....	Park av. cor. Roby.	Rev. J. M. Caldwell..	700	375	....	100	700	....	5,000
Ravenswood.....	Hermitage cor. S's de ..	Rev. W. E. Tilroe...	800	500	400	50	100	250	5,500
So. Englewood.....	87th cor. Emerald	Rev. M. J. Wenz.....	500	225	....	80	25	75	1,300
St. Paul	Center av. cor. Taylor	Rev. W. B. Leach....	1,200	225	360	135	....	550	3,500
Trinity	Indiana av. cor. 24th ..	Rev. Frank Crane...	300	300	300	50	500	1,000	12,000
Wabash	Wabash cor. 14th.....	Rev. G. K. Flack.....	800	160	50	20	....	60	2,560
Wicker Park	Roby cor. Evergreen...	Rev. W. H. Holmes..	600	325	500	113	....	....	2,600
Presbyterian.									
Belden Ave.....	Seminary cor. Beld'n ..	Rev. R. D. Scott.....	400	300	....	85	300	....	3,000
Brookline	73d and Jackson av..	Rev. Jesse A. Gray..	380	200	300	60	80	59	1,450
Division St.....	303 W. Division	Rev. J. B. Laird.....	....	115	500	45	....	50	3,100
Emerald Ave.....	Emerald cor. 67th	Rev. S. M. Campbell ..	350	175	500	30	....	125	2,600
Endeavor	Paulina cor. Cornelia ..	Rev. T. S. Anderson..	500	125	....	50	....	40	2,500
Fifth	30th and Indiana.....	Rev. W. F. Irwin	600	180	155	65	....	400	5,500
First, Evanston.....	Evanston	Rev. J. H. Boyd.....	1,300	700	82	....	250	2,490	12,000
First, Oak Park.....	Oak Park	Rev. G. S. Hoyt.....	350	301	240	50	....	560	9,346
Grand Boul.....	Grand boul. cor. 41st ..	Rev. H. A. Johnson..	1,400	1,050	600	150	300	2,200	8,000
Hyde Park	53d cor. Wash. av....	Rev. H. C. Herring..	700	585	....	75	150	4,264	10,000
Immanuel	31st and Bonfield	Rev. E. B. Hubbell..	750	325	350	90	125	70	3,500
Tenth	46th and Emerald.....	Rev. D. E. Long	450	250	190	50	....	100	2,600
Miscellaneous.									
All Souls'	Oakw'd cor. Langley ..	Jenkin Lloyd Jones..	400	350	100	94	79	500	10 175
Chicago Ave.....	LaSalle av. cor. Chi.	Rev. R. A. Torrey...	2,200	1,230	500	300	1,500	2,400	10,000
St. Augustas Dan'h E. L.	880 N. Washtenaw av.	Rev. O. L. Kirkeberg	400	475	160	30	40	40	1,200
The Peoples' Church..	McVicker's Theatre.	Drs. Thomas & Vrooman	2,000	600	....	300	500	300	11,000
First Ref. Dutch.....	117th and Clark.....	Rev. J. W. Poot.....	700	240	150	....	300	100	1,750
Immanuel Ev. Luth'n.	Hobbie cor. Sedgw'k ..	Rev. Earl A. Ewald..	1,400	1,941	1,200	150	797	821	400
Kenwood Evangelical.	46th and Greenwood.	Rev. J. P. Hale.....	750	377	450	40	....	1,627	2,524
Monroe St. Christian..	Francisco cor. M'n'r'e ..	Rev. G. T. Smith....	300	160	....	25	25	165	190
Swedish Ev. L. Trinity	Noble cor. Seminary..	Rev. S. A. Sandahl..	1,200	800	325	25	290	200	2,300
Trinity Reformed.....	440 S. Marshfield av.	Rev. P. Moerdyke...	400	125	....	70	20	200	3,000
Universalist.....	65th and Stewart	Rev. R. A. White....	275	300	100	450	2,500
Third Unitarian.....	Lewis Institute.....	Rev. J. Vila Blake...	400	100	50	20	150	10,800
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								500	
								4,400	
								25,000	

*These statistics were requested from all Chicago churches; such as responded are reported. We hope for greater completeness in the future.

PREFACE.

THIS Hand-Book of Chicago's Charities is issued in compliance with a resolution passed by the Illinois Conference of Charities and Correction, at its annual meeting, May 26th, 1892.

The object is to put in permanent form a list and directory of the charitable societies of Chicago, and the State institutions, and to give as nearly as possible "such data as will enable a business man to form an intelligent opinion on the relative scope and value of each organization."

A few organizations are not mentioned, as we have not sufficient assurance that they are acting in good faith and worthy of public confidence; others, because they do not come within the scope and purport of our book; for example, some lines of church benevolence. Probably a few others are not included, as their existence was not known to us at the time of compilation, or, as we were furnished no information concerning them. Some are not reported as fully as others, or as fully as we think desirable, because they do not think it is for their interest to give full and specific data. Pictures are inserted whenever plates or photographs are furnished.

It is hoped that this publication, though capable of improvement in the future, will still have a strong tendency to protect the charitable public, and to make the intelligent exercise of the philanthropic impulse safer and more universal—somewhat commensurate with our present and prospective needs, and in keeping with the growth and development of this great metropolis and commonwealth.

Chicago, October 1st, 1892.

PREFACE TO THIRD EDITION.

THE former issues being exhausted, to supply the continued demand it is necessary to get out another edition. The opportunity is embraced to make such corrections as are made necessary by changes in location, or name or form of organization. No other alterations have been deemed necessary, the Bureau of Associated Charities and the Bureau of Labor and Transportation being but variations in the form of organization of the Central Relief Association of 1893, the former assuming its registration, reference and districts, the latter its labor and transportation departments. (See pages 116-118.)

The purpose of the Hand-Book of Charities is and has been from the first, as appears from the preceding introductions, to include in its reports only such charities as have received recognition from the other charities, or such as are in good and regular standing, and to give such data concerning them as will enable a business man to form an intelligent opinion of their scope and relative value.

This being our aim, it is not deemed essential to give a report covering the very last year's work, though this is done wherever the information was furnished. In some cases the last year's work did not give as correct an average as some former year's statement. Indeed, it will be found in the case of many if not all the charities that were without endowments that the activities of the last year fell below the average, as they were crippled for lack of funds through the excessive stringency of the money market, and the demands on them were in an inverse ratio to their support.

Chicago, March 1st, 1897.

JOHN VISHER.

INTRODUCTION.

Looking through this little book, one is astonished to find how many agencies have sprung into existence to meet the demands made upon the charities of the public; how much money and efforts are continually being devoted to the relief of want and distress, and that notwithstanding all this, there come at intervals, great waves of want like that felt in this city in the winter of 1893, and in the present winter, when all these agencies seem to be inadequate to meet the emergencies. There has never before been a time when such large masses of people live so near the line of want; or when so much study has been devoted to the means of bringing about a better condition of things; when so many of the comforts of life could be had at so small a price; when great fortunes were so easily made, and perhaps I may say, when the benevolent heart was more easily reached in behalf of the needy.

Reflecting upon these conditions, one cannot help thinking there must be something radically wrong. No doubt much of the distress comes from the lack of that reasonable economy which lays by something for a rainy day. But is there not some cause deeper than this; some cause whose constant tendency is to make the acquisition of the comforts of life more difficult to the great mass of the people who work with their hands? May we not find something of this in the false notions which bring so many into cities to be dependent upon temporarily and poorly paid

employments, instead of remaining in the country, where a much more certain and ample support is to be gotten out of the land; and still more in the great laws of descent and wills, whose operations go on night and day and in all weather, casting their bounties into idle hands, instead of distributing them in a way that they would not only have to be employed by their recipients, but would be more accessible to enterprise and industry? The questions which confront the reformer are larger than the furnishing temporary aid. It is true, the starving can not wait the slow process of bringing about great social reform. The little child thrown upon the world must have kind hands to receive it; the unfortunate must be relieved and the unemployed transplanted to where his labor is profitable and needed. And so all the various agencies enumerated in this book are needed, and perhaps there will never come a time when they will not be needed, but they should only be the convenient agencies to take care of the exceptional and incidental cases, which may be expected to occur under the best social conditions.

Believing as I do, that my friend, Mr. Visher, has in this book presented to the patrons of the various institutions represented, such information as will enable them to form a fair estimate of the good that is being accomplished with their bounties; and has at the same time presented many statistics and practical results, most valuable to the student of sociology; and as I have myself consulted the former editions with profit, I most heartily add my good wishes for the success of this edition.

HARVEY B. HURD.

THE ILLINOIS CONFERENCE OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

The Conference was organized May 26, 1891, at a meeting held at the Union League Club, Chicago, called by Harvey B. Hurd, at the instance of the presidents of several of the leading charities of Chicago. Representatives of fifty societies were present.

The articles of organization adopted entitled each society doing charitable or correctional work to a representation by two duly accredited delegates, and make the presidents members ex-officio.

ARTICLE II.

"The purpose shall be the promotion of the common interests of the charitable, correctional and philanthropic institutions of the State; to collect and disseminate information concerning their work; to hold conferences for the interchange of opinions and the comparison of methods; to engage in such work as can be best done only through joint effort, and adopt such measures as will tend to secure greater efficiency, co-operation and economy."

ARTICLE VI.

"It shall be the duty of the executive committee to make annually a list of the incorporated charitable and correctional institutions of the city of Chi-

cago and the State of Illinois which are members of this Conference and which in the judgment of the committee are entitled to public confidence. This shall be open to inspection—may be added to and taken from or otherwise corrected by the Conference at any of its regular meetings. Certificates of membership and confidence shall be granted to the aforesaid organizations upon application. Such certificates shall be signed by the President and Secretary of the executive committee. Upon request of any of said societies, certificates shall be issued to their solicitors. The form of all such certificates shall be prescribed by the executive committee."

The first annual meeting was held at the Sherman House, May 26, 1892; the second, March 11, 1893. The attendance at both was full and representative. An Executive Committee is selected at the annual meetings, for a term of one year.

This committee, in accordance with the provisions of the above articles of organization, issues the Hand-book of Charities, and when called for, its system of Certificates of Confidence.

OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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94 Washington Street, Room 28.

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GENERAL CHARITIES.

BUREAU OF ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

(See page 120.)

BUREAU OF LABOR AND TRANSPORTATION.

(See page 116.)

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BUREAU OF JUSTICE.

SUITE 310, 59 DEARBORN STREET.

Objects: “To assist in securing legal protection against injustice for those who are unable to protect themselves; to take cognizance of the workings of existing laws and methods of procedure, and to suggest improvements; to propose new and better laws, and to make efforts toward securing their enactment.”

The Bureau in its annual reports recommends reforms such as making seduction an offense against the State, adoption of better measures for securing support from husbands for wives and children, supervising mutual benefit societies, protecting the innocent and friendless in the police courts, returning an equitable share of payments on “time sales” if foreclosed, establishing a chattel mortgage loan bank, etc.

The Bureau employs a solicitor a part of the time, has no religious affiliations or endowments, and owns no property.

WORK OF THE BUREAU OF JUSTICE FROM ORGANIZATION UP TO JANUARY, 1897.

CASES INVOLVING:	1888 to 1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	Total
Chattel mortgage matters.....	352	174	147	133	267	431	1,509
Personal property.....	177	135	139	122	161	190	924
Landlord and tenant.....	327	158	183	213	235	194	1,310
Threatened exemptions.....	86	48	43	50	47	63	337
Pros. for cruel treatment.....	59	46	52	26	43	40	266
Prosecution of crime.....	42	22	61	50	31	71	277
Prosecution of fraud.....	81	83	90	81	78	87	505
Prosecutions by suits, etc.	73	27	20	33	38	184	375
Support of parents.....	22	18	22	13	22	9	106
Support of children	52	44	37	28	36	44	241
Support, etc., for wives.....	337	219	284	231	174	213	1467
Pros. under ordinances.....	21	38	39	12	39	17	166
Wrongs to women and girls ...	43	61	66	40	39	36	285
Employer and employee.....	1006	819	880	1958	1949	1929	8541
Real property.. ...	74	37	49	45	97	120	1422
Wages under lien law.....	237	79	45	74	17	67	519
Other wages claims.....	1784	587	624	606	316	328	4245
Miscellaneous work.....	617	98	145	258	98	216	1432
Miscellaneous advice.....	2045	825	1094	903	1409	978	7254
Total.	7444	3523	4020	4881	5096	5217	30181
STATEMENT OF WAGES CLAIMS.							
Taken for collection.....	2021	666	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Collected... ..	1376	526	642	470	165	309	3488
Amount collected.....	\$19316	\$8204	8852	6139	2290	3246	\$48050
Average claim.....	\$1523	\$1559	1378	1306	1388	1050	\$1349
Other money claims.	\$6924	\$1673	\$1131	260	680	1026	\$11714
RECORD OF COURT WORK.							
Civil suits....	690	303	256	272	138	159	1818
Criminal suits.....	72	20	17	12	10	15	146
Quasi-criminal suits.....	63	34	24	22	14	19	176
Suits prosecuted	759	333	280	291	150	175	2140
Suits defended.....	66	24	17	15	12	18	1988
							152
Civil suits prosecuted.	673	287	246	263	132	152	2140
Civil suits defended.....	17	16	10	9	6	7	1753
Criminal suits prosecuted.....	52	14	20	9	7	10	65
Criminal suits defended.....	20	6	4	3	3	5	112
Quasi-criminal prosecuted....	35	30	14	15	11	13	41
Quasi-criminal defended.....	28	4	3	7	3	6	118
							51
							2140

Of the 2,140 cases, the Bureau was successful in 1,926 cases; unsuccessful in 107; and 107 were withdrawn.

Of the 3,488 wages claims collected, 2,676 were collected without suit.

The receipts for 1896 were: From donations, \$3,760.46; from clients, \$258.53. The expenditures were, \$3,777.98.

CASES ILLUSTRATIVE OF THE WORK OF THE BUREAU
OF JUSTICE.

With the help of the Bureau, K. prosecuted an officer who had without provocation shot him, and obtained his conviction. Many of the officers of the district made it thereafter their business to harass him, and cause his arrest. The Bureau appeared in court to protect.

Mrs. S. borrowed \$20 on household goods, giving a chattel mortgage. When she came to the Bureau she had already paid \$17.50 in 6 months, and \$14 were still claimed as due. She was absolutely penniless. A friend advanced a small loan, and with this settlement was made, preventing foreclosure, saving money to her. She has since paid back the loan.

C. has abandoned his wife and children and contributes nothing to their support. The Bureau caused his arrest for abandonment and compelled him to contribute regularly to the support of his family.

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CENTRAL FREE DISPENSARY.

CORNER OF WOOD AND HARRISON STS.

Object: "To furnish the sick poor with medical attendance and medicines gratuitously."

EXTRACT FROM THE 30TH (THIRTIETH) ANNUAL REPORT,
NOVEMBER 30, 1896.

Incorporated April 1, 1873.

	From 1867 to 1895 inclusive. 29 years.	For the 12 mos. ending Mar. 31, '96.
Total number of patients.....	336,828	11,622
Number of visits of patients to the Dispensary	616,145	27,751
Number of visits to homes of patients.....	103,723	356
Number of prescriptions furnished.....	732,623	31,716
Number of patients refused treatment.....	2,059	61
Cost of conducting the Dispensary last year..	\$4,021.00	
Average cost of each patient for attendance (11,622) and medicines for current year..	.34¼	
Cost of each visit (28,107 visits).....	.14	
Cost of each prescription (31,716).....	.12½	
Voluntary contributions of patients toward the support of the Dispensary.....	\$938.00	

The Dispensary is open from 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. daily. The support is from investments, amounting to \$25,000, and donations. There is no paid solicitor. There are no religious affiliations. The expenditures were \$4,021.00. No building is owned, Rush Medical College furnishing accommodations at a small rental.

HENRY S. BURKHART, President.

THOS. N. BOND, Treasurer.

DR. PHILIP ADOLPHUS, Superintendent.

CHICAGO ERRING WOMAN REFUGE FOR REFORM.

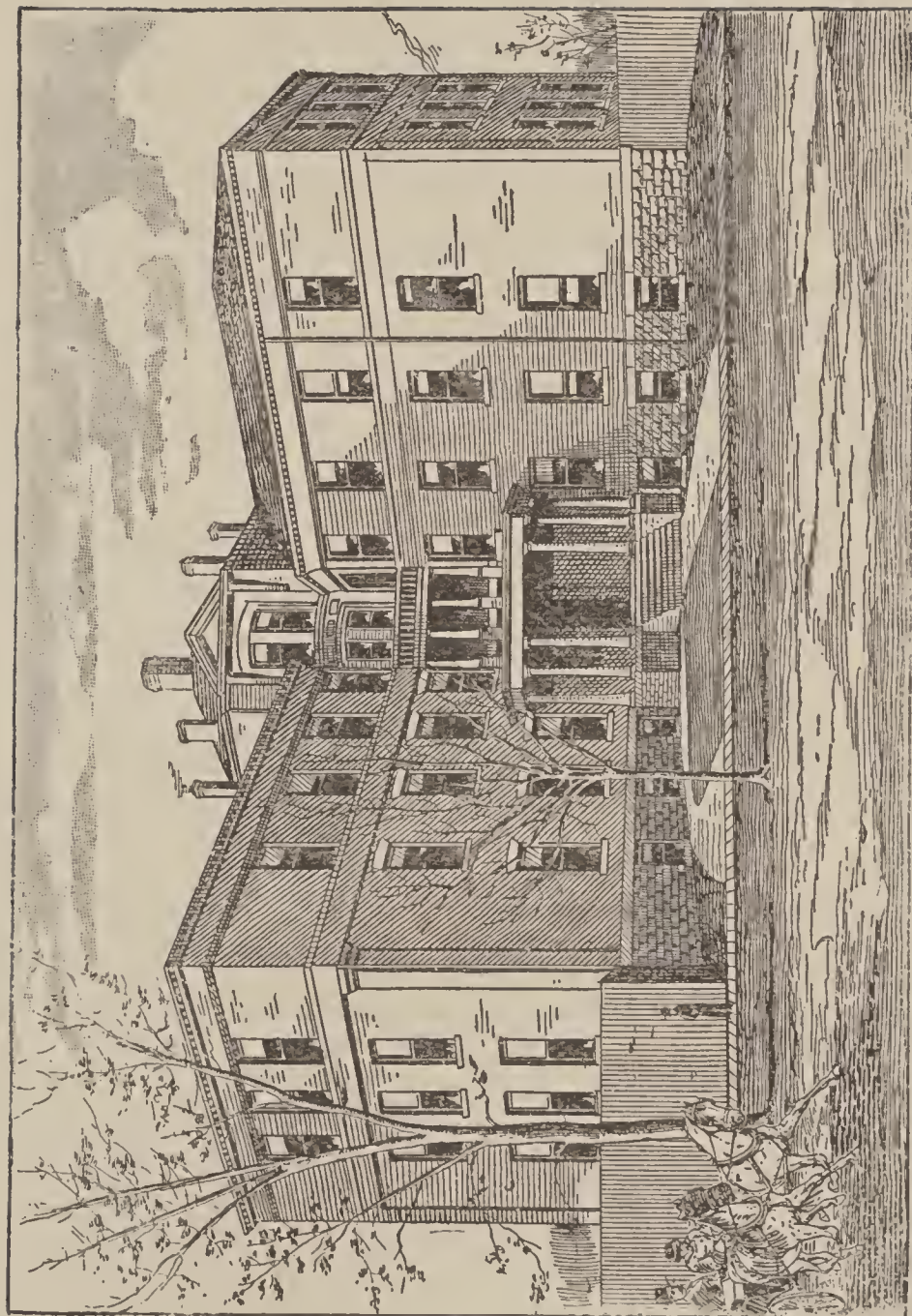
5024 INDIANA AVE.

Objects: "The relief, protection, care and reformation of such erring females as may voluntarily place themselves under its care, or may be so placed by their parents, guardians, or by any municipal corporation, or otherwise according to law."

The 30th annual report shows 181 girls cared for during the year, a daily average of 95. Of these, 73 left, returning to friends; 23 are self-supporting, 5 went to other institutions, and 1 died. Of the total number admitted, 57 were 16 years old or under. During the year 22 infants were cared for, 10 being born in the Home; 3 died and 7 were taken by the mothers, leaving 12 on hand in charge of their mothers.

The management aids the inmates in securing situations, and such as gave evidence of fitness have been placed in private family homes, in the country, through the Bureau of Labor and Transportation.

The receipts for the year ending Feb. 1, 1896, were \$12,497.08, expenditures, \$11,226.40. The support is, from rents, \$3,600; city fines, \$3,677; work by inmates, \$304.79; donations, \$1,165, and board, \$1,855. The society owns its own home, besides a block of stores southeast corner of Indiana Avenue and 31st Street, and its former home. It has no paid solicitors. Its religious affiliations are Protestant, as



CHICAGO ERRING WOMAN'S REFUGE FOR REFORM.

its charter provides that the Board of Managers shall include not less than one member of each Protestant church in Chicago.

MRS. L. B. DOUD, President.

MRS. E. O. F. ROLER, Treasurer.

HELEN M. WOODS, Superintendent.

MRS. E. J. WIGGIN Corresponding Secretary.

CHARITY HOSPITAL.

2407 DEARBORN St.

Object: "To give medical and surgical care to destitute sick, free of charge." The hospital is conducted in a rented three-story private residence. It can accommodate some twenty patients. It is in charge of a lady superintendent with assistants. The operations and prescriptions are made with the aid of the students of the Post Graduate College, who, after the manner of clinics, pay a fee for the privilege. These fees and voluntary contributions support the enterprise.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE FOR WOMAN'S WORK.

130 WABASH AVE.

Object: "To provide a depot for the reception and sale of any marketable article which a woman can make in her own home, or any valuable article which her necessities oblige her to dispose of, thereby assisting a needy woman to turn to personal profit whatever useful talent she may possess. To develop a spirit of healthy independence, to help women who are striving to help themselves.

"The association is composed of ladies and gentlemen who subscribe \$5.00 a year. It is a philanthropy rather than a charity."

THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1893 SHOWS:

RECEIPTS.	OUTLAY.
In Bank March 1, 1893.....\$ 3,994.07	Rent.....\$ 9,299.98
Membership subscriptions 565.00	Salaries..... 3,733.93
Depositors' dues..... 925.00	Janitors 529.00
Sales of cake..... 17,032.13	Invested 1,983.21
Sales of fruit..... 1,853.17	Paid depositors.... 22,067.52
Sales of fancy goods..... 6,717.19	Lunch Room expenses 50,635.92
Extra commission.....	Miscellaneous 2,336.09
Interest 225.00	In Bank..... 720.02
Receipts—Lunch Room.... 59,694.60	
Miscellaneous..... 1,390.01	
Total... ..\$92,306.68	Total outlay.....\$92,306.68

ASSETS.

Cash on hand March 1, 1894.....\$ 720.02
Bonds..... 5,000.00
Furniture, etc..... 2,127.57

The Exchange has thus paid \$22,067.52 to its consignors, needy but self-supporting women, for work in its different departments.

The only source of revenue is from the ten per

cent commission charged for the sale of goods, the five dollar each from upwards of 100 annual subscribers, and the consignors' annual fee of one dollar. No solicitors are employed, no buildings are owned, and there are no religious affiliations.

MRS. JOHN B. LYON, President.

Mesdames H. T. N. PICKERING, NEWTON LULL, A. COURTNEY CAMPBELL, Vice-Presidents.

MISS KATE GERTS. Recording Secretary.

MRS. CLINTON J. WARREN, MISS IDA M. MORRIS, and MISS IDA KING, Corresponding Secretaries.

CHICAGO HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS.

1926 WABASH AVE.

Object; "Founded in 1858 as a Protestant institution to afford protection and employment or assistance to worthy destitute women and children, until other homes and means of support can be secured for them."

"It supplies shelter, food and clothing to worthy applicants, irrespective of creed, color or nationality, helps women to obtain employment, cares for homeless children until their mothers procure work and are enabled to provide for them; and receives women and children in transit through the city, who by accident or emergency, find themselves in need."

During the past twenty-five years, its inmates have numbered over 40,000. During 1896 the number admitted was 844 women and 1,153 children, making a total of 1,997. Of those, 1,534 were protestants, 392 Roman Catholics, 70 Hebrews and one unknown. Homes were provided for 43 children; 18 were surrendered to the Home. The Home conducts within its walls a graded free school, endowed by Jonathan Burr, for children in the Home and scholars from without, which enrolled during the year 345 pupils, with an average daily attendance of 75.

A kindergarten school is provided for the smaller children in the Home.

Three of Chicago's generous citizens have united to erect for the Home for the Friendless a larger and more commodious building at the corner of 51st Street and Vincennes Avenue.

This munificent gift is nearly completed and will be occupied during the present year.



CHICAGO HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS.

Burr Mission Free Chapel (unsectarian), 23d St. and Wentworth Ave.

It was founded by Jonathan Burr in 1867, and is under the control of the Board of Managers of the Home for the Friendless. It employs a chaplain for religious services, maintains a Sunday school, a day school free to the poor children of the neighborhood, and a reading room for evening use of men and boys. It enrolled during 1896, 114 pupils, 70 girls and 44 boys, with an average daily attendance of 54.

The expenses for 1896 were: For the Home, \$20,417.33; the Home school, \$1,482.57; the Burr Mission, \$4,239.57; total, \$26,139.47. The receipts for 1896 were: From endowments, \$25,264.80, and donations, \$604.12. No solicitors are employed. The Home owns its buildings and grounds; has received gifts and bequests from Jonathan Burr, George Smith, Henry Hobart Taylor and John Crerar, Mrs. Louisa Haddock and Hugo J. Palmer, all of Chicago.

Its officers are a president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary, and a board of managers consisting of ladies from each Protestant and Hebrew denomination.

MR. A. C. BARTLETT, President.

MR. F. D. GRAY, Vice-President.

MR. W. C. NICHOLS, Treasurer.

MRS. CHARLES GILBERT WHEELER, Recording Secretary.

MRS. F. A. SMITH, Corresponding Secretary.

MISS ALMA Z. REXFORD, Matron and Superintendent.

ILLUSTRATIVE CASES OF HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS.

It is a pleasure to receive letters like the following, telling of a home made bright by the presence of a one-time "Home" baby. It might be duplicated many times could we follow up the life-history of all those who leave us to fill the void in childless homes:

“———, Dec. 24, 1896.

“TO THE FRIENDS AT THE HOME:—Another Christmas has arrived, and we enclose herein draft for \$10. Use it as it may seem best for the little ones, and we shall be satisfied. How time does fly! Our little girl, who came to us from the Home when but ten weeks old, is now a rollicking school girl of eleven years. Of all the real pleasures and joys that have come to our home, this little maiden has brought a thousand times the most. She has developed so nicely, and stands at the very head of all her classes, and is advancing so rapidly in her music, that we feel as if we had no “baby” any more. Her health is perfect now, but for sometime of winters she was troubled somewhat with a catarrhal affection, and last winter we took her to California and spent the entire winter there with her, and she played out of doors all the time and we brought her home in the spring perfectly well, so this winter we are remaining in this climate. She has developed into one of the most beautiful children in this city and is so recognized by all. To-night she takes a prominent part in a Christmas Cantata in one of the city churches, and of course we are very proud of her. Wishing you all at the Home a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, we remain your friends,

MR. AND MRS. ———.”

A letter just received (Feb. 12) from parties who took a twelve year-old girl from the Home about three years ago says that “M—— is well and going to high school this winter. She is getting along real well with her studies, and expects some time to be a teacher.”

CHICAGO FLOWER MISSION.

ATHENÆUM BUILDING.

Object: To distribute bouquets and flowers among the sick in hospitals and elsewhere.

The Flower Mission began its work in 1874 in Unity Church parlors; ever since it has enjoyed the free hospitality of the Athenæum, its work being conducted on undenominational and purely philanthropic lines. Branch societies are organized in the suburban towns, and from these and the country at large baskets and boxes of flowers are sent to it, and every Wednesday morning made up into bouquets by the ladies of the Mission. During the season of last year, from the middle of May to the middle of October, 16,568 bouquets, 161 boxes and 89 baskets of flowers were distributed, principally among the hospitals of the city. The entire expense of this work was \$80.15, the express companies carrying free of charge.

The Carriage Fund.—This is a special feature, devoted to the giving of rides to convalescents at hospitals. The average annual expenditure for this is \$70, for which 345 persons are given a drive through the parks in phaetons. The Mission depends on voluntary donations, has no solicitors or other paid officers or endowments.

Mrs. Frederick Dickinson, President; Mrs. Alvah Perry, Treasurer; Miss Mabelle Sturgis, Cor. Sec.

MARY THOMPSON HOSPITAL OF CHICAGO FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

CORNER ADAMS AND PAULINA STS.

Dispensary.

School for Nurses.

Clinics.

"The objects of the corporation shall be to provide (1) medical and surgical aid, by women physicians, for women and children; (2) to assist women physicians by clinical and other instruction in a more thorough preparation for the practice of their profession; (3) to train nurses for the better care of the sick and wounded."

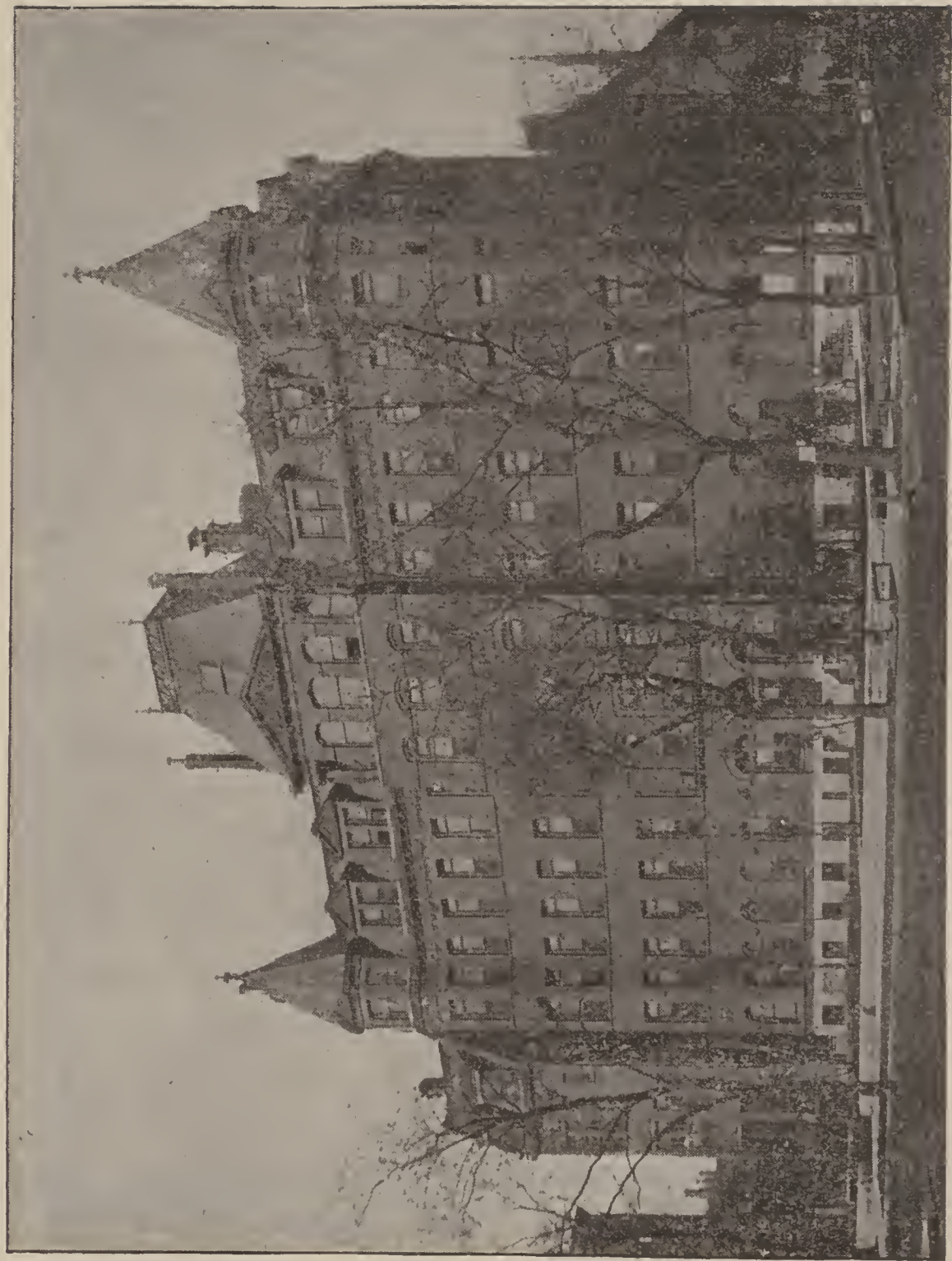
Classes of cases admitted are women for confinement, women and children for operations, women and children with any disease not contagious or incurable.

The following is the record of patients treated during the three years ending March 1, 1896:

Number of patients in the house March 1, 1895.....	5,757
" admitted	1,492
" treated in the dispensary.....	6,314
" visited at their homes.....	2,287
Total.....	10,650

CLASSIFICATION OF CASES IN THE HOUSE.

Gynæcological.....	496
Obstetrical	252
Medical, adults	215
Medical, Children.....	150
Surgical, adults.....	276
Surgical, children.....	82
Diseases of the eye and ear.....	28
Total.....	1,499



MARY THOMPSON HOSPITAL OF CHICAGO — FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Of the 317 patients treated in the gynæcological department 228 left the hospital well, 62 were improved, 18 were unimproved and 9 died.

Of the 279 patients treated in the Medical Department 170 recovered, 52 were improved, 27 were discharged in the same condition, and thirty died.

Three adult surgical cases were unimproved, and 56 were discharged well or improved. In the surgical department for children 3 died, 26 were discharged well or improved.

THE SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

The following are the statistics of the School for Nurses from March 1, 1893, to March 1, 1896:

Number of nurses in house	19
Entered school since that time.....	51
Graduated	19
Finished their course.....	20
Nurses in house March 1, 1893.....	21
Applications to enter the school.....	121

The Dispensary.—Connected with the Hospital is a free Dispensary, which is open every day in the week, except Sunday, from 1 to 3 o'clock P. M. This is under the care of the Dispensary physicians, each in turn devoting one afternoon a week to the worthy poor. A small charge is made for medicines.

Clinics.—The hospital also has classes for women physicians, giving them hospital experience and practical object lessons in surgery and medicines.

Since the opening, the hospital has treated more than 20,000 patients, and it graduates yearly a class of 20 nurses who take a two years' "course of training."

RECEIPTS FROM MARCH, 1895, to MARCH, 1896.

Cash on hand March, 1895	\$ 520.41
“ from private patients.....	4,485.04
“ “ ward patients	2,751.84
“ “ contributions	2,599.70
“ “ charity ball	2,529.00
“ “ endowments	3,013.00
“ “ miscellaneous sources	1,914.24
Total.....	\$17,813.23
Disbursements	\$17,796.67

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Head Physician.

CHICAGO HOME FOR INCURABLES.

ELLIS AVE., COR. 56TH St.

Object: “To furnish the incurable sick a home.”
The Home accommodates 130 persons—its maximum capacity—males as well as females. It is supported entirely by endowments. It owns spacious buildings and grounds; has no solicitors and no religious affiliations.

H. N. Higinbotham, President; Byron L. Smith,
Treasurer.

CHICAGO FOUNDLINGS' HOME.

114 S. WOOD ST.

Objects: To care for mothers and babies free of charge.

During the year 1893, 505 different inmates were cared for, of which number 258 were infants. 196 were accompanied by the mothers, who are allowed to remain until the adoption of their children, or until places are provided where they can work with them. None are admitted for a less time than five weeks.

Mortality of infants, 14 per cent. Adoptions, 34 in number. Total number of infants admitted since the beginning of the work in Jan. 1871, 5,891. Mothers, 2,373. Total number of adoptions, 1,379. The Home is sustained by voluntary contributions. It employs no solicitor. It owns its buildings free from incumbrance.

Amount expended during 1893, \$5,497.68. The religious affiliations of the Home are Protestant, but it does not affiliate with any particular one of its sects. There is no Board of Managers. Dr. George E. Shipman was its founder, and until the time of his death, Jan. 19, 1893, its superintendent. Subsequently his wife was elected superintendent, and his daughter secretary.

Visiting day, Tuesday of each week. Hours from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MRS. FANNIE E. SHIPMAN, Superintendent.

MISS FRANCIS C. SHIPMAN, Secretary.



FOUNDLINGS' HOME.

CHICAGO ORPHAN ASYLUM.

2228 MICHIGAN AVE.

[Incorporated in 1849.]

Objects: "The protecting, relieving, educating of, and providing means of support and maintenance for orphan and destitute children."

The founding of this asylum, the oldest in the city, dates from the cholera epidemic in 1849, when many little children were bereft, of care and support through the death of their parents. During these forty-five years it has furnished protection and training to more than 5,000 children.

December 1, 1892, the asylum had 218 children. During the year 421 have applied for admittance; of this number, 229 were received (of boys, 139; girls, 90). During the same period 217 have been dismissed, leaving at the present time 230 inmates. The average for the year has been the largest it has ever had, viz., 227. Catholics, 92; Protestants, 302; Jews, 26.

The ages of the applicants were: Under two years, 74; between two and seven years, 190; between seven and twelve years, 154; over twelve years, 3. Of the children admitted, 71 have been deserted by fathers, 6 deserted by mothers, 5 deserted by both parents; 8 have insane mothers, 11 are orphans, and 115 half-orphans. Of the children dismissed, 19 were taken by parents or friends, 11 were adopted into homes, 1 sent to the Industrial School of the Home for the Friendless, and 9 died.

There are now 124 children in attendance at the Moseley School, and 94 have been enrolled during

the year in the home school, or kindergarten—a primary grade—the average attendance being 49.

The support is from investments, board and donations solicited by the trustees through circular letters, dispensing with paid solicitors.

The receipts during 1893 were: \$722.48 from donations, \$8,534.06 from board, \$4,000 from bequests, and \$14,473.29 from investments, and \$7,500 from loans paid in. The disbursements were \$21,050 in loans and investments, and \$22,679.82 in current expenses.

The report says: "Many very pleasing and touching incidents have transpired during the year, one in particular, where two sisters, adopted by different parties when they were very young, their homes widely separated, and both now married, met here (by appointment) for the first time after this long lapse of years.

The number admitted in 1896 was 152—in asylum, Dec. 1, 1896, 179. Receipts (1896) from donations, \$12,683; from board, \$5,067. Total, \$24,533. Disbursements, \$24,242.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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MRS. JOHN L. CORTHELL, Corresponding Secretary.

MRS. HARRY W. GETZ, Treasurer.

CHICAGO NURSERY AND HALF-ORPHAN ASYLUM.

855 N. HALSTED.

[Incorporated 1860.]

"Its object shall be the care and maintenance of the children of poor women, for the purpose of enabling them to find employment; also the care and maintenance of such children as are deprived by death, or other cause, of either parent. Girls are admitted under 12 years, boys under 11 years. Girls are dismissed at 14 years, boys at 12 years of age."

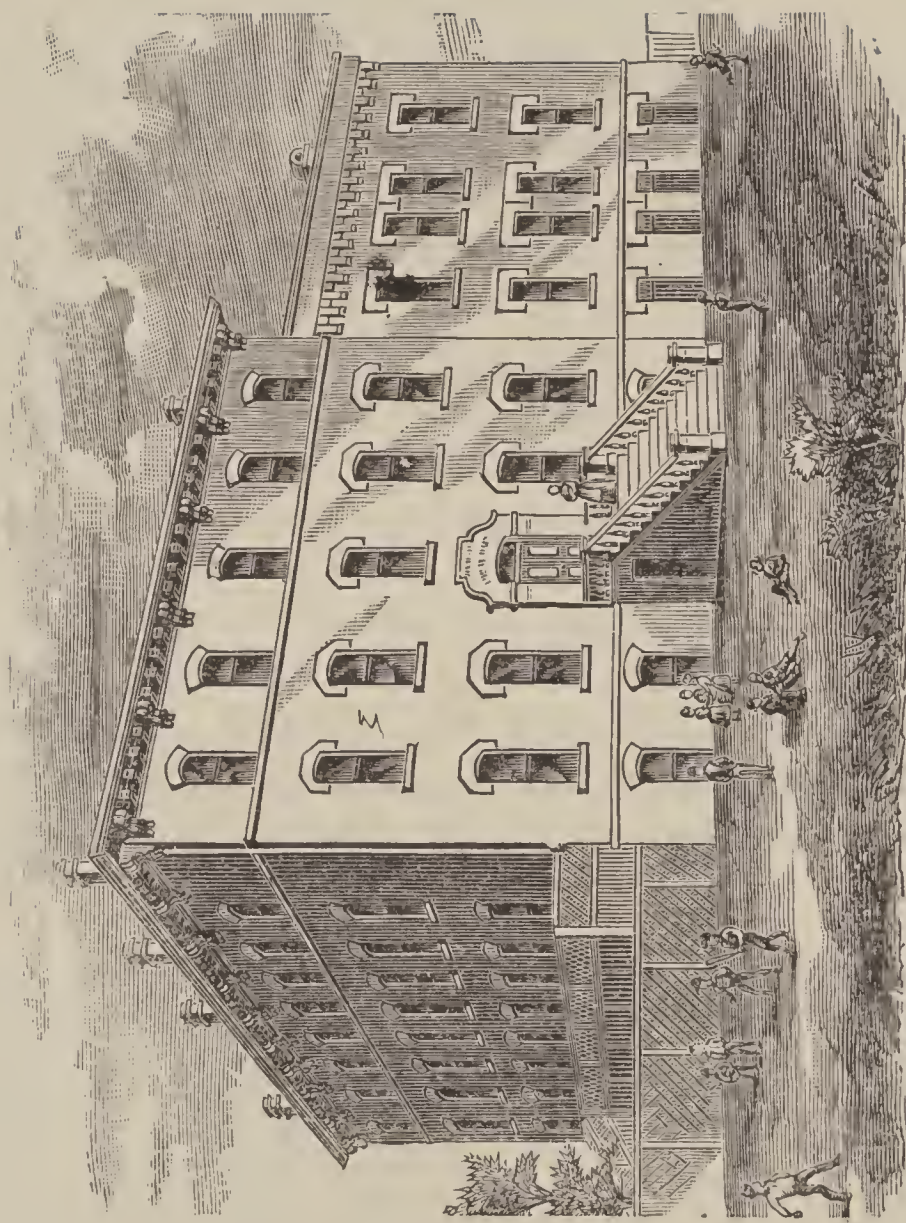
At its first organization the institution was a day nursery, charging 5 cents for the care, by day, of children whose mothers went out to work

Active membership in the society is open to any person contributing to its funds, regardless of denominational connections. The Board of Managers, elected annually by the members, consists of not less than nine ladies. The 33rd annual report (1893) shows:

	1890	1891	1892	1893
Average number of children.....	135	152	168	169
Average number of inmates.....	143	171	174	192
Children died.....	14	6	19	9
Average number in Nursery	32	49	54	72
Average number in School.....	107	116	116	135
Children left Asylum.....	142	139	161	159
Articles cut out.....	5,732	2,299	2,002	2,914
Articles sewed.....	5,752	7,666	16,523	7,011
Stockings darned by class.	3,626	4,943	5,223	6,125
Work by class.....	3,368	6,615	5,092	6,750

THE RECEIPTS WERE:

Cash donations	\$5,823	5,823	4,409	4,400
Board of inmates	2,678	4,678	4,501	4,501
Investments.....	9,149	7,599	9,492	9,492
Total.....	\$19,650	\$18,091	\$18,403	\$18,152



CHICAGO NURSERY AND HALF ORPHAN ASYLUM.

Securities held.....	\$138,675
Furnishing funds.....	8,000
Bed endowment fund.....	4,300

The buildings are owned; there are no solicitors employed.

AN ILLUSTRATIVE CASE.

Maggie P. was placed in the asylum at the age of ten by her mother, a poor widow, who paid \$1.00 a week towards her maintenance. When the child was fourteen, her mother, still unable to assume the charge, requested the Board to place her into a private home where, in exchange for her services, she is attending school, with a view to fitting herself for a teacher and becoming the support, not only of herself, but also of her mother in her old age.

MRS. WM. C. GOUDY, President.

MRS. ABIJAH KENT, First Vice-President.

MRS. H. J. BERRY, Second Vice-President.

MRS. FRANKLIN H. BECKWITH, Secretary.

MISS E. F. STILLWELL, Assistant Secretary.

MISS S. E. HURLBUT, Treasurer.

MISS E. M. FULLER, Matron.

CHICAGO RELIEF AND AID SOCIETY.

51-53 LASALLE STREET.

[Incorporated by special charter 1857.]

Endowed Charities.

Relief Department.

Branch Offices—North, South, West Sides.

Wood Yards—North and South Sides.

Objects: *Charter—Sec. 2.* The objects of this corporation shall be strictly of an eleemosynary nature; they shall be to provide a permanent, efficient, and practical mode of administering and distributing the private charities of the city of Chicago; to examine and establish the necessary means for obtaining full and reliable information of the condition and wants of the poor of said city, and putting into practical and efficient operation the best system of relieving and preventing want and pauperism therein.

Constitution—I. In carrying out the objects of this society as indicated in the act of incorporation, it shall be the end aimed at, not only to afford temporary relief to the destitute, but also by rendering timely counsel and assistance to deserving but indigent persons, to place them above the necessity of aid; and without positively limiting itself to any one class in the distribution of its charities, the society shall discriminate in favor of those in whom habits of temperance, industry and thrift, give promise of permanent benefit from the aid furnished, and shall not embrace in the sphere of its operations such as are the proper subjects for the poor-house or for the action of the county officers.



CHICAGO RELIEF AND AID SOCIETY.

Endowed Charities.

In answer to a call signed by Wirt Dexter, president of the "Christian Union," J. L. Reynolds, president of the "Citizens' Relief," and Dwight L. Moody, president of the Y. M. C. A., a meeting was held Nov. 11, 1867, and a consolidation effected of these societies and the Chicago Relief and Aid, the organization of the latter antedating the others, and the objects being similar.

At the time of the great Chicago fire in 1871, the Relief and Aid Society, by common consent as well as by formal action of the Common Council, was entrusted with the disbursement of the relief funds and food and clothing which poured in from all parts of our country and the civilized world—more than \$7,000,000. As a large part of the great distress could be relieved only through asylums and hospitals, and as these also were either destroyed or impoverished by the fire, or inadequate for meeting the extraordinary demands suddenly made on them, the management of the Relief and Aid Society appropriated \$432,900 to the following institutions:

Chicago Nursery & Half Orphan Asylum.....	\$25,000	Deaconess' Hospital.....	25,000
St. Joseph's Hospital.....	30,000	Chicago Foundlings' Home..	10,000
St. Luke's Hospital.....	28,000	Eye and Ear Infirmary.....	25,000
Chicago Protestant Orphan Asylum	10,000	Women's and Children's Hospital	25,000
Mercy Hospital.....	40,000	Uhlich Orphan Asylum.....	20,000
House of the Good Shepherd..	16,500	Western Seamen's Friend Society.....	8,000
Scammon Hospital.....	15,000	Western Seamen's Bethel....	15,000
Alexian Bros.' Hospital.....	18,000	The Old People's Home.....	50,000
St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum...	30,000		
Newsboys' & Bootblacks' Home	12,000		
Home for the Friendless.....	30,000	Total	\$432,900

The understanding was that in consideration of the aid thus bestowed they would co-operate with the Relief and Aid Society in the work of caring

for the city's poor, and make no discrimination on account of race, nationality, or religious belief.

This agreement thus to co-operate was formulated into a definite contract in perpetuity with regard to the following:

HOSPITALS, ETC.

NAMES.	Total current expenses first few months after fire.	Amounts for which it obtained beds.	No. beds owned by C. R. & A. society.	Persons cared for '93, sent by C. R. & A. soc.
Alexian Brothers' Hospital.....	.....	\$18,200	18	22
Deaconess' Hospital.....	.....	25,000	25	....
Eye and Ear Infirmary.....	\$ 1,760 75	20,000	20	1
Hahnemann, or Scammon Hospital.....	1,326 00	15,000	15	12
Mercy Hospital.....	15,742 34	40,000	40	23
St. Luke's Hospital.....	2,373 99	28,000	28	10
St. Joseph's Hospital.....	2,306 80	30,000	30	18
Women's and Children's Hospital.....	542 85	25,000	25	95
Home for the Friendless.....	.....	30,400	.....	653
	\$24,051 73	\$231,600		

The cases helped by these charities are registered at the central office of the Chicago Relief and Aid Society.

Branch Offices—North, South and West Sides.

Upon the union of the Chicago Relief and Aid Society with the Charity Organization Society in 1887, the branch offices and wood yard of the C. O. S. were to be assumed by the former, together with its general work.

The C. R. & A. S. Wood Yards.

North Side, Roberts and East Superior Streets,
One Block South of Chicago Avenue Bridge.

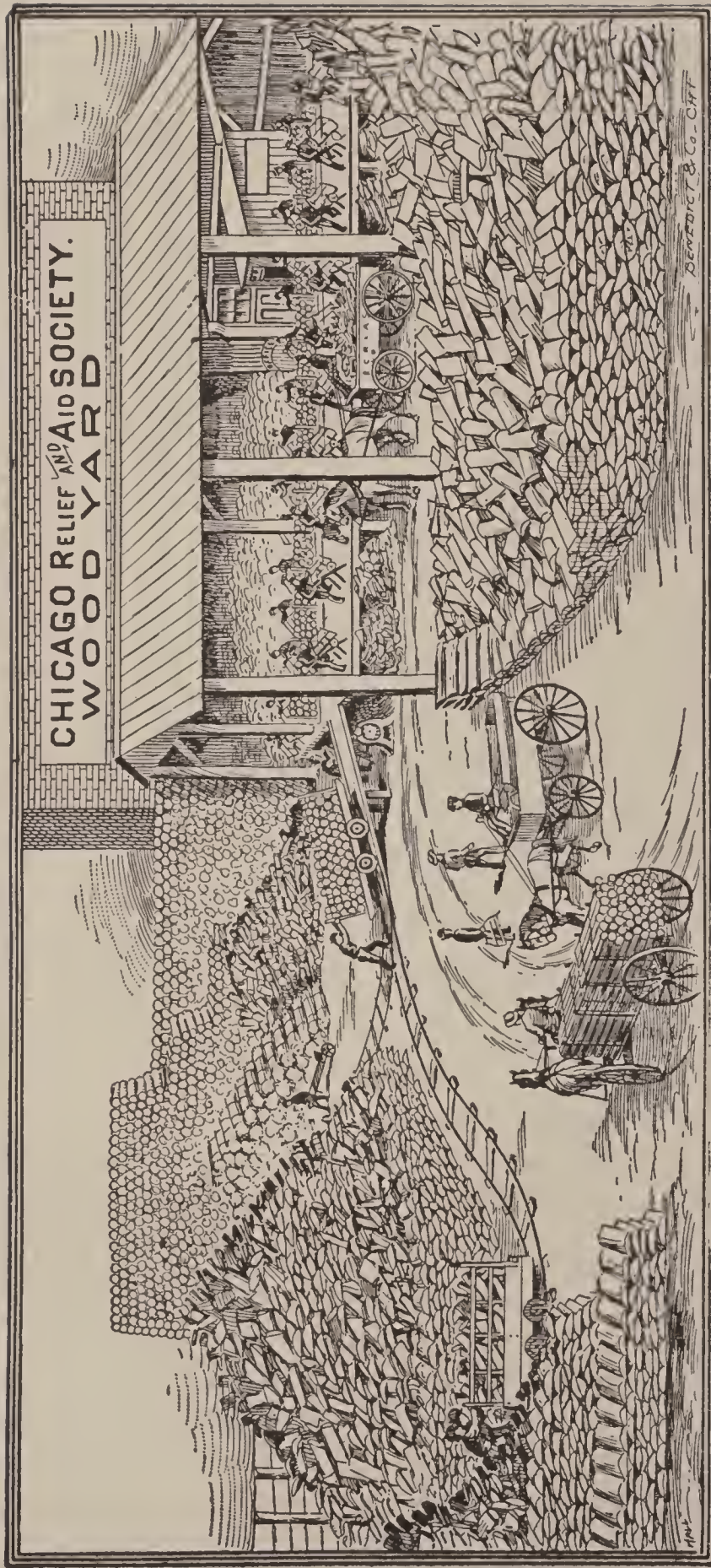
Telephone North 415.

South Side, Armour Ave. and 34th St.

Object: "To furnish temporary employment in an emergency to able-bodied men as a labor test."

The method pursued is for the Society to purchase wood and kindling in large quantities and set able-bodied men, as above described, sawing and splitting it, and then delivering it at market prices to customers all over the city. Single men on the performance of a given stint receive tickets good for a meal or lodging at restaurants and lodging houses in the city; married men receive an equivalent in cash. The number of men thus aided is given as follows:

	1891	1894	1896
Men given work at wood yard	872	4,831	12,708
Tickets for meals and lodgings given for work.....	6,327	21,210	44,197
Cash paid for work to men with families.....	\$419	\$7,460	\$1,562
Men furnished with other employment.....	1,142	152	
Tickets for meals and lodgings to invalid men or emergency cases from Central office..	2,396	1,608	2,146
Receipts from sale of wood	\$11,742	\$19,856	\$15,884



THE CHICAGO RELIEF AND AID SOCIETY'S WOOD YARD.

NORTH SIDE, Robert and East Superior Street,
One Block South of Chicago Avenue Bridge,
TELEPHONE, NORTH 415.

SOUTH SIDE, Armour Ave. and 34th St.
See Page 46.

RECEIPTS AND EXPEND'S.	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896
Cash to approved appli's.	\$10,701	\$16,026	\$18,602	\$43,326	\$26,158	\$23,199
Mdse., clothing, etc.....	2,149	3,008	3,276	10,086	3,100	2,541
Fuel.....	302	198	357	82	238	252
Surgical appliances	31	23	67	70	39	106
Interments	740	474	560	661	685	412
Transportation R. R	454	491	527	881	1,100	881
Pay roll.....	6,513	7,622	9,226	15,371	9,963	8,002
Wood yards.....	11,486	13,528	17,041	28,742	28,141	15,884
Total.....	\$34,593	\$45,401	\$55,248	\$104,178	\$75,434	\$55,029
FAMILIES AIDED.						
Aged, sick or infirm men..	1,115	1,520	1,470	1,946	1,310	976
Aged, sick or infirm wido's	2,430	3,328	3,469	4,395	4,251	2,550
Men, on acc't of sickness.	675	962	947	2,960	870	670
Able-bodied widows.....	970	1,360	1,426	1,807	1,785	1,292
Des't'd women with fml's.	875	1,195	1,302	1,371	1,615	1,024
Aged, sick, single men....	380	540	516	305	453	309
Aged, sick, single women.	765	1,055	1,158	463	678	463
Total.....	7,210	9,960	10,288	13,247	10,962	7,286
Adults, in families aided.	3,750	5,990	7,038	,170	8,723	6,410
Children, in faml's aided.	12,875	17,265	18,004	595	17,980	13,398
Total aided	15,625	23,255	25,042	43,765	26,703	19,808

Families aided (in 1896), once, 2,789; twice, 855; thrice, 447; four times, 220; five times, 52; six times or oftener, 46. Applications approved, 7,286; disapproved, 6,500; referred to county agent or other organizations, 4,500.

The support is from donations and investments. It owns endowments; has no religious affiliations; makes no discrimination on account of race, creed or nationality; it employs no solicitors. The central office, the Relief Blk., 51-53 La Salle St., is its property. Here it has more than 100,000 records of applications.

HENRY W. KING, Pres.; WM. H. HUBBARD, Sec.;
ERNEST A. HAMILL, Treas.

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CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY.

National Headquarters.



167 DEARBORN ST., CHICAGO,
ROOM 712.

Chartered in 1885 as
The American Educational Aid Association.

A national organization with twenty-three State auxiliaries as follows: Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Indiana, Wisconsin, California, Ohio, Michigan, Colorado, South Dakota, North Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, New York, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Arkansas and Texas.

Objects: "To provide approved family homes for homeless and dependent children."

The Society has a general Superintendent, and each State has a State Superintendent and District Superintendents.

A prominent feature of the work of this Society is the Local Advisory Boards. There are more than 3,000 of these local boards already organized. These boards (1) report homeless children, (2) homes in which to place them, (3) supervise them in their homes, to guard against abuse and neglect, (4) receive money which is remitted to the Treasurer of the State organization.

The Children's Home Society in Illinois, placed in family homes, up to January 1st, 1897, 2,585 children, replacing them when necessary. During 1896, 279

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children were thus placed. The total number of children placed through the various state auxiliaries is 7,773.

The Society has an organ of 44 pages in magazine form, *The Children's Home Finder*, the Illinois Superintendent being editor. The monthly circulation now averages 18,000. There are temporary homes for the use of Illinois children; the Englewood Infant Nursery, No. 6516 Perry Ave., Chicago, and Mt. Vernon Nursery, Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

The receipts of the Illinois auxiliary from Jan. 1st, 1896, to Jan. 1st, 1897 were:

Cash on hand	\$ 7.57
Receipts, year ending January 1st, 1897	13,424 99
Total cash on hand	13,432.56
Disbursements	13,421.80
Cash on hand	10.76

The receipts of all State auxiliaries during the last fiscal year, from June 1st, 1895, to June 1st, 1896 were	\$92,689.92
Disbursements	90,072.57
The whole number of children placed by all the auxiliaries was	1,599
The average cost per child was	\$56.33

JOHN WOODBRIDGE, President.

A. O. WRIGHT, Secretary.

A. C. CADY, Financial Secretary.

GEO. K. HOOVER, State Superintendent.

MRS. M. V. B. VANARSDALE, Assistant Supt.

JACOB HARTMAN, Office Secretary.

CHILDRENS' AID SOCIETY.

OFFICE, ROOM 2, 15 WASHINGTON ST.

Chartered July 1890. Amended in 1896.

Hospital and Home, No. 703 North Clark St.
(Opposite Lincoln Park).

Cushing Kindergarten, Corner Paulina and Cornelia Sts.

Objects: "To improve the condition of poor and destitute children; to maintain a maternity hospital, and a training school for nurses and nursery maids."

It is working to help the children of Chicago and the State of Illinois, morally, intellectually and socially.

1. It finds homes for homeless, dependent children, the children of misfortune—the victims of the desertion of one or both parents, those whose parents have become financially embarrassed so that they can no longer support their children, and those who are half-orphans or who have lost both parents—by placing them in family homes to be cared for and trained by loving hands, and adopted as the children and heirs of the adoptive parents.

2. It takes the unmarried mother, the deserted wife, or the widow, who has a child, and finds housework for her in private families, where she can earn the support of both, remaining herself a worthy member of society and training her little one to live an honorable life. It is a rule of the society never to separate a mother and her child unless it is absolutely necessary.

3. It trains the children in the poor and needy districts by establishing kindergartens.

4. It organizes the boys and girls of ten to sixteen years into clubs, furnishing them the best of juvenile reading and the children's magazines, and opening to them the world of parliamentary regulation, of military control, of quiet indoor games, or, through talks, of the many wonders all about them, teaches the members to be gentlemen and gentlewomen.

5. It establishes crèches to furnish at a nominal price care during the day for the little children of working mothers who would otherwise have to stay at home, go encumbered to their work, or leave their babies to be looked after at home by older children.

6. It investigates all cases of need or neglect reported to it, and refers to the proper societies such cases as do not come within its sphere of work.

The C. A. S. Hospital and Home, located at No. 703 North Clark Street, opened in September, 1896, has broadened the scope of the Society's work.

The maternity department includes both maternity cases of dependent women and the care of little children, whose mothers have turned deserters.

Another branch of work in this Home, is the training of nursery maids after the kindergarten method. This is a new movement in the city. The results thus far have been auspicious in this thoroughly equipped school. Supplementing this teaching is a regular course of lectures on the care of children.

In a six months' course, the maids will be taught the fundamental principles of physiology, hygiene, medicine, bathing of infants, sterilizing of milk, care of bottles, how to take temperatures and test

the pulse; to give treatment in common illness, to dust the nursery so as not to get particles in the air, to make beds and to care properly for the clothing of infants, and generally fitted for this special work. The maid goes from the Home with a certificate signed by physicians in charge of the school.

Board and laundry work are provided for these maids while under training, with no pay to the management, except service while learning.

This is a small beginning of an undertaking which promises great and far-reaching results, not only in the development and betterment of the girls themselves, but in relief to mothers in well-to-do homes, who suffer from the incompetence and ignorance of this class of help.

Temporary shelter is given to children while waiting to be transferred to permanent homes.

An Auxiliary Board of Women has been organized, which will have charge of the hospital and training school, with the following officers:

President, DR. SARAH HACKETT STEVENSON.
 Secretary, MRS. GEORGE PLUMMER.
 Treasurer, MRS. WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

With twenty-five active members and twenty five honorary members.

Work of Placing-Out Department of Children's Aid Society, from April, 1894, to February 1st, 1897:

Orphan children placed in family homes.....	184
“ “ replaced in family homes....	33
“ “ placed in institutions.....	11
“ “ cared for by boarding out....	14
“ “ returned to friends.....	<u>33</u>
Total of orphan children cared for.....	275



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Half-Orphan children placed with their mothers	130
Mothers (with their children) placed in fam- ilies.....	130
Total of mothers and children placed together	260
Total of all placed in homes.....	525
Of the orphan children placed in families, there were: Placed on farms (boys, 55, girls, 38)....	93
Placed in families of professional men.....	15
“ “ “ “ merchants, mechanics, etc	90
“ “ “ “ widows and retired men.	19
Number of children who have died.....	49

Financial report from April 19th, 1894, to Dec.
31st, 1896:

Balance on hand April 19th, 1894.....	\$ 655.75
Receipts to Dec. 31st, 1896.....	19,677.63

Total.....	\$20,333.38
Bills paid as per vouchers.....	20,128.51

Leaving a cash balance Jan. 1st, 1897... \$204.87

Donations (other than cash) made to the Hospital
and Home since August, 1896, amount to over \$1,200.

This tabulated statement of mothers and children
does not include cases sent to the hospitals for treat-
ment, nor the relief given in clothing and food to
families where there are from one to five children,
nor numerous cases referred to other societies and
institutions, involving both mother and child, with
transportation of mothers and children to friends in
other states.

OFFICERS.

HON. H. B. HURD, President.

WM. DEERING, Vice-President.

HON. T. C. McMILLAN, Vice-President.

JOHN W. TINDALL, Vice-President.

MRS. GLEN WOOD, Secretary.

GEO. S. LORD, Treasurer, 72 Wabash ave.

ILLUSTRATIVE CASES.

The first lady who took an interest in our young girl mothers was Mrs. McEvoy, who in 1891 called at our office for a child. Her first charge was a young woman with a baby girl two weeks old. She lived with her until the year of the World's Fair, when she married a musician on the North Side. She is happy in her new home and has a kind husband. This is given as a simple instance of the good results of Mrs. McEvoy's interest in these unfortunate women, five of whom she has taken to her home and heart, reclaiming them, with a single exception, to worthy and useful lives.

Childrens' Aid Society:

DEAR FRIENDS:—We enclose you card with questions answered in reference to Nancy. We have intended to legally adopt her, but have not done so as yet.

It will be a year next month since we took a boy of two years from a home at St. Joseph, Mich. In this way we are trying to do as much good as we can.

Our house is now facetiously called by neighbors "Foundlings' Home." and we anticipate giving them more reason to so call it, for we look forward to taking one or more other little ones. Margaret is certainly one among a thousand. We have never had the least trouble with her. It seems wonderful that one so young should always manifest such a desire to please and such a high appreciation of everthing done for her.

Sincerely yours,

C. F. B.

DEAR FRIENDS:—The child has grown to be a clever, loving and manly little fellow—indeed, the house would be a lonesome place without him. I am heartily glad to see the energy displayed in this great and good cause by your society, and believe that He who loved the little children will remember you when He gathers His gems for His kingdom and will give you credit for rescuing some of the brightest in His crown from the temptations that assail the children of our large cities.

Yours faithfully, I. & D. S.

DEAR FRIEND:—We send you little Willie's picture. You can see by that what a sweet boy he is. We could not part with him. I never think anything but that he is my own boy.

With best respects to you, MRS. J. B.

MY DEAR MRS. WOOD:—We are very much pleased with Gertie, as she has grown to be a nice girl and so good to her sister. She is very loving and likes to help me. She will pick up the dishes herself and then wipe them all for me. We both love her.

And our baby is a darling. She is now two years old and walks all about and talks and is such a sweet little thing. She has red hair and it curls all over her head. Her eyes are blue, and we think she is very pretty. She has some temper and she shows it a good deal. She is a smart little thing and so affectionate. She says many times a day, "I love you, Mamma," and Gertie stops in her play and says, "I love you, Mamma," and wants to kiss me.

We both love them both very much and nothing but death would now separate us from our children.

MRS. P. J. B.

CITIZENS' LEAGUE OF CHICAGO FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE SALE OF LIQUOR TO MINORS.

OFFICE, 113 ADAMS ST., ROOM 45.

Object: "To secure, by all proper means, the enforcement of all laws and ordinances for the prevention of the sale of liquors to minors and drunkards, and also the enforcement of all laws and ordinances to prevent minors from playing at games of chance or other games in saloons in the city of Chicago."

THE 16TH ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1893 SHOWS:

No. of Saloon K'p's Prosecuted	701	Appealed to Quasi Criminal	
Number of Charges.....	1103	Court.....	101
Selling to Minors... ..	516	Continued during year	149
Keeping Disorderly Houses...	39	Continued until January, 1894..	21
Selling to Drunkards.....	548	Number Fined by Justice.....	404
Amount of Fines and Costs		No. Fined in Criminal Court..	55
Imposed.....	\$10,753	No. of Witnesses Subpœnaed..	2099
Held to Criminal Court.....	106	Bonds Forfeited	14
Precedendos issued in Criminal		Nolle Prosequed and Dismissed	179
Court.....	65		

Summary of work done since organization (1878) to 1899.

	1878	1879	1892	1893	Total
No. of Charges against Saloon Keepers...	241	166	1592	1103	18442
Held to the Grand Jury	81	90	153	103	1884
Fined by Justices.	88	85	581	434	10546

Receipts for 1893, \$6,420.04; disbursements, \$6,117.52. The Society employs a general agent and two assistants. The agents are vested with police powers, but are not on the department's pay roll, nor does the Society receive benefits of fines, these going to the school fund. Its support is entirely from voluntary donations.

The Society states that it is unable with its present force to cover the entire city properly. This would require one man to every police station, or twelve additional agents, an increased expense of \$10,000 a year. This would secure the effectual enforcement of the law against the sale of liquors to minors and drunkards.

AN ILLUSTRATIVE CASE.

"Mrs. Mary A., residing at ——, mother of four children, aged 16, 13, 11 and 8, came to the office of the 'Citizens' League,' and gave the history of the misery and ruin surrounding their home, caused by the sale of intoxicating liquors to her husband and her children. This case was investigated by the League's agents, and was found to be pitiful indeed. The husband was a habitual drunkard, spending all his money for intoxicating liquor, until the once happy home became one of misery and want.

"He would compel his children to go to the different saloons and buy intoxicating liquors for him when he was not in a condition to go himself. And upon refusal of the children to obey his commands, they were severely punished by him. The father was arrested, tried, and was sent to the Bridewell, and four saloon keepers were fined for selling liquor to the children, each \$25.00 and cost, and one was held in addition to the Criminal Court in bonds of \$200.00."

I. P. RUMSEY, President.

JAMES W. JANNEY, First Vice-President.

A. L. COE, Treasurer.

H. J. HAYWARD, General Agent.

LIST OF FREE DISPENSARIES.

Alexian Brothers' Hospital, 539 N. Market Street.

Chicago Polyclinic, 174 E. Chicago Ave.

German Hospital and Dispensary, 754 Larrabee Street.

Open from 10 A. M. to 12 M.

North Star Dispensary, 192 Superior Street.

Bennett Free Dispensary, Ada and Fulton Streets.

Central Free Dispensary, Harrison and Wood Streets.

Open from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Homeopathic Hospital Free Dispensary, Wood and York Streets.

Women and Children's Hospital Dispensary, Adams and Paulina Streets.

Ill. Char. Eye and Ear Dispensary, 121 S. Peoria Street.

Open from 2 to 3 P. M.

Kirkland Free Dispensary, 111 S. Halsted Street.

Lincoln Street Dispensary, 333 S. Lincoln Street. Open from 2 to 4 P. M.

W. C. T. U. Free Dispensary, 870 W. Madison Street.

West Side Free Dispensary, Harrison and Honore Sts.

Open from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Chicago Public Dispensary, 819 W. Harrison Street.

Armour Mission Dispensary, 33rd Street and Armour Ave. Open from 9 to 11 A. M.

Michael Reese Hospital Dispensary, Groveland Ave. and 29th Street. Open from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Charity Hospital Free Dispensary, 2407 Dearborn Street.

Open from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

South Side Free Dispensary, 2435 Dearborn Street. Open from 1 to 3 P. M.

St. Luke Free Dispensary, 1434 Indiana Ave. Open from 1 to 2:30 P. M.

Hahnemann Hospital Dispensary, 2813 Groveland Ave.

The Willie Hipp Free Dispensary for poor children, 4453 State, cor. 55th Street. Open from 3 to 4 P. M.

Columbia Char. Dispensary and Hospital, 3823 LaSalle.

Woman's Hospital Dispensary, Rhodes Ave. and 32nd St. Physio-Medical College Dispensary, 519 Milwaukee Ave.

Provident Hospital (Armour) Dispensary, 29th and Dearborn Streets.

FRIENDLY AID SOCIETY.

3961 DREXEL BOULEVARD.

Object: "The object of this society shall be charitable work, such work to be decided upon by the vote of the majority of the members present. It shall be non-sectarian and consist of members who shall contribute annually to its funds."

There are at present 110 members, all living in the neighborhood. The work undertaken last winter was to contribute \$609.12 towards the building fund of the Destitute Crippled Children's Home, and later the opening and maintenance of an emergency sewing room at 197 Oakwood Boulevard.

The receipts were, from membership fees \$139; from bazar \$656.95; from donations \$326.38; from minstrels \$591.25. Total, \$1,713.58. Disbursements to Crippled Children's Home \$609.12, for emergency rooms and incidentals \$397.90. Balance in hand, \$706.65.

No solicitors or other salaried agents are employed. The nature of the work undertaken is determined by the membership as the various causes present themselves.

MRS. TELFORD BURNHAM, President.

MRS. JONAS HUTCHINSON, First Vice-President.

MRS. A. G. CONE, Second Vice-President.

MRS. L. D. CONDEE, Treasurer.

MRS. JOHN D. BANGS, Secretary.

MRS. JOHN MORSE, Assistant Secretary.

HOME FOR SELF-SUPPORTING WOMEN.

275 INDIANA STREET.

Provident Laundry.

Employment Bureau.

Object: "To establish and render self-supporting a lodging and boarding house where working women and girls with small means can find a comfortable and respectable home at a moderate price."

The Home was organized in 1887. During 1894 there were 250 girls admitted, and almost as many turned away for want of accommodations. It admits women engaged in all kinds of work and has no religious tests, affiliating with no religious bodies. A small price, \$2.50 a week, is charged for board and lodging. The Home is self-supporting. The building is owned; there are no endowments. Receipts from board and lodging, 1893-94, \$8,097. Total, \$10,377. Disbursements, \$9,429.35.

MRS. JOHN KEY, President.

MRS. McMURRAY, First Vice-President.

MRS. C. H. HAMILL, Second Vice-President.

MRS. JOHN HANNAH, Third Vice-President.

MRS. ROBERT HUNT, Treasurer.

MRS. WALLACE KIRK, Corresponding Secretary.

MRS. RUGBY, Matron.



HOME FOR SELF-SUPPORTING WOMEN.

Provident Laundry.

275 Indiana St. Established in 1889.

Object: "To provide a channel of work for able-bodied women out of employment and desirous to become self-supporting; to maintain a training school where superior work is taught, and an Employment Bureau where permanent situations are secured for those desiring them."

The Laundry is conducted in the rear of the Home, overtaxing its accommodations. An average of 25 women find employment daily. The weekly receipts average \$250. A large number of these women, the committee's report says, become proficient enough to take permanent positions in families.

An Employment Bureau is connected with the laundry, giving to needy women sent by various charitable organizations employment, mostly in private families. This averages from 60 to 80 days' work a month. During 1893-4 the receipts were \$12,817.14; \$9,073.54 were paid in wages; running expenses \$1,786.67; balance of profit, \$2,000, which was given to the Home to cancel its indebtedness.

MRS. J. B. LYON, President.

MRS. R. R. CAMPBELL, Treasurer.

MRS. M. MCCARTHY, Superintendent.

MISS J. L. KING, Corresponding Secretary.

SOCIAL SETTLEMENTS OF CHICAGO.

Location, Date of Establishment, Name of Head-Workers,
Number of Residents.

Objects: "The object for which they are formed is to provide a center for a higher civic and social life, to initiate and maintain educational and philanthropic enterprises and to investigate and improve conditions in the industrial districts of Chicago."

They are home centers located in the more densely populated and neglected neighborhoods, and "consist primarily of a group of people who choose to make their home where they seem to be most needed." There have grown up around these home centers a number of activities and interests in the way of social clubs and friendly groups for purposes of kindergarten and manual training, reading rooms, and academic, art and musical culture, together with charitable enterprises such as friendly visiting, chreches, diet-kitchens, lodging houses, etc. The three last named are in operation at the Hull House:

Day Nursery and Kindergarten, 335 S. Halsted Street.

Woman's Model Lodging House, 247 W. Polk Street.

Diet-Kitchen and Coffee House, 240 W. Polk Street.

The Diet-Kitchen in connection with the Coffee House prepares, in a scientific manner, foods and broths for invalids, and supplies them at a nominal charge or cost price to any one presenting a certificate from a district nurse or a physician. Foods are also sold by the quart or pound to families for home consumption. Coffee, soups and stews are delivered daily at noon to neighboring factories.

SOCIAL SETTLEMENTS OF CHICAGO.

Location, Date, Head-Workers, Residents.

Hull House.

335 South Halsted Street.

1889. MISS JANE ADDAMS. 22.

Northwestern University.

252 West Chicago Avenue.

1891. MRS. M. E. SLY. 8.

Clybourn Avenue Settlement.

279 Clybourn Avenue.

1892. REV. N. B. W. GALLWEY. 15.

Maxwell Street Settlement.

185 West Thirteenth Street.

1893. J. J. ABT. 3.

University of Chicago.

4638 Ashland Avenue.

1894. MISS MARY E. McDOWELL. 10.

Epworth House.

49 Pearce Street.

1894. REV. G. W. GRAY. 12.

Chicago Commons.

140 N. Union St. (S.W. of Milwaukee Ave.)

1894. GRAHAM TAYLOR. 24.

Medical Missionary College.

744 Forty Seventh Street.

1895. DR. J. H. KELLOGG, M. D.

Helen Heath Settlement.

869 Thirty-Third Court.

1895. ALMA GRAVES, M. D. 8.

Elm Street Settlement.

80 Elm Street.

1895. MISS ELLEN SNYDER. 3.

Kirkland Settlement.

334 Indiana Street.

1896. CORNELIA KIRKLAND. 5.

Nighborhood House.

1550 Sixty-Ninth Street.

1896. MRS. H. M. VANDERVART. 2.

ILLINOIS SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND MANUAL TRAINING FOR BOYS.

GLENWOOD, ILL. SECRETARY'S OFFICE, ROOMS 27-8,
113 ADAMS ST., COR. CLARK.

Objects: "To provide a home and proper training for destitute and wayward boys who may be committed to its charge."

The school was opened first at Norwood Park, June 30, 1887, and removed to its present site at Glenwood, June 12, 1890. It was regularly incorporated under the State Industrial School law, Feb. 14, 1887.

Its seventh annual report shows as follows:

Number of boys registered since organization of Home.....	1,302
Number of boys placed out since organization of Home.....	1,067
Number of boys in the Home May 1st, 1893..	203
Number of boys received in the Home during the year.....	248
Number of boys returned during the year, previously placed in private homes.....	16
Number of boys placed in homes or restored to friends during the year.....	232
Number of boys cared for during the year....	467
Number of boys in the Home May 1st, 1894..	235
Number of boys in Kindergarten 16, in Primary 43, in 1st grade 21, in 2nd 65, in 3rd 112, in 4th 85, in 5th 76, in 6th 36, in 7th 13.	
Total in school for the year.....	467

From May 1st, 1893, to May 1st, 1894, 223 boys left the school, 160 going back to their friends, and 63 being indentured into country homes; 16 were readmitted. Of the 235 in the school, May 1st, 1894, 5 were in 4 years, 9 three years, 22 two years, 56 one year, 143 less than one year. The ages of the boys were: 48 from 6 to 10; 101 from 10 to 12; 62 from 12 to 14; 24 from 14 to 16. No death occurred; 18 nationalities were represented. The boys are taught various trades and agriculture, raising farm products to a value of \$4,555.86.

The treasurer's report is as follows:

Cash on hand at last Annual Meeting.....	\$22,353.15
For the Building Fund.....	5,500.00
From Friday Club Endowment Fund....	7,000.00
From General Donations.....	7,005.19
From Boarders.....	4,422.92
From Cook County.....	12,000.00

Miscellaneous receipts, \$2,362 Total..... \$60,643
 Expendit'r's (Building fund), \$27,574; Total, 51,838

EDWARD B. BUTLER, President.

FREDERICK T. HASKELL, Treasurer, 720 Rookery.

O. L. DUDLEY, Sec. and Gen'l M'gr, 113 Adams St.

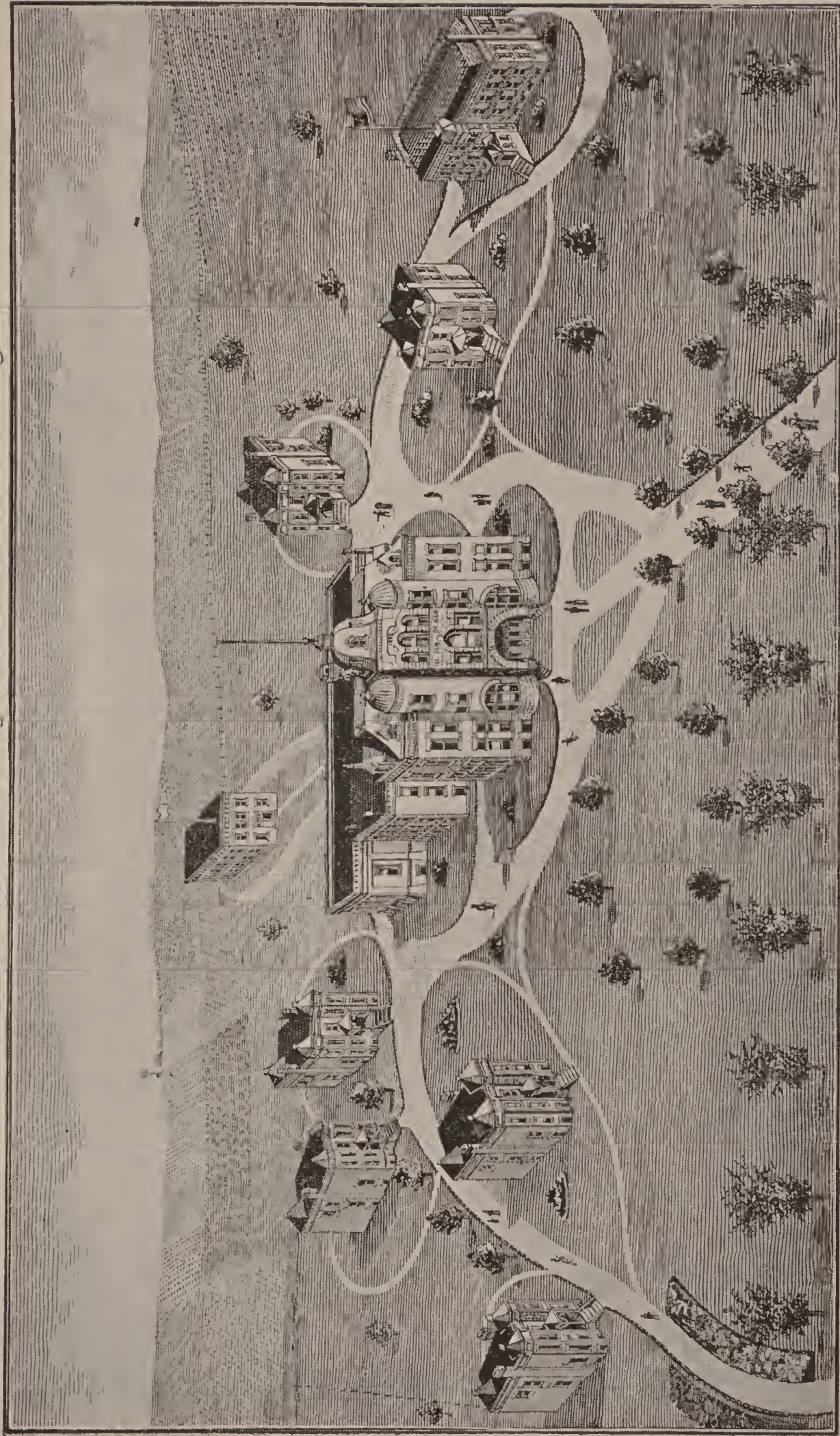
MRS. URSULA L. HARRISON, Superintendent.

MILTON GEORGE, G. E. ADAMS, ANDREW CRAWFORD,
 A. N. WATERMAN, FRANK FOLLANSBEE,

HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL.

COR. 28TH AND COTTAGE GROVE AVE.

This is the oldest Homeopathic Hospital in Chicago. It owns its building and some endowments; has no religious affiliations; admits both free and pay patients, but has furnished no report.



ILLINOIS SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND MANUAL TRAINING FOR BOYS, GLENWOOD, ILL.

ILLINOIS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

SOUTH EVANSTON. OFFICE, ROOM 413, 70 STATE ST.

Object: "The care and training of dependent girls."

Number in Home October 1, 1894	146
Received into Home during the year.....	125
Total cared for.....	271
Children committed.....	258
Boarders.....	13
Total.....	271

Children committed (by Cook County, 179; by 9 other counties, 26); boarders 13; charity 6; total, 271.

The ages of the children were: 49 above 12, 23 between 10 and 12, 40 under 10, 7 under 5, and one was 3½ years old.

The Committee on Home and Indenture report:

	1891	1892	1893	1894
Applications.....	.....	276	118	250
Placed in homes.....	39	83	52	54
Returned to friends.....	27	23	15	35
Returned to school.....	.....	10	5	12
Discharged.....	1	.....	11	35

Sewing Room and Laundry.—Work done last year consisted of the making and repairing of bed, table and other household linen, and the wearing apparel of over 100 girls, and the laundrying of 80,000 pieces.

Report of the Secretary from October 14, 1891, to October 11, 1894:

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

	1891	1892	1893	1894
Cook County.....	\$10,000	\$14,339.67	\$11,333.19	\$10,999.92
Outside counties.....	3,240	3,177.43	1,819.25	1,891.00
Associate members.....		30.00	13.00	.....
Corporate members .....		.....	75.00	.....
Board Money.....	445	760.27	168.50	.....
Donations	1,255	1,024.42	352.33	1,567.20
<i>Record and Appeal</i>		60.76	92.00	.....
Sundries		47.53	29.05	.....
Dues.....		3.00	2.00	.....
Baker estate.....		.....	666.67	.....
Hodge estate.....		.....	474.50	.....
Total.....	\$14,925	\$19,342.08	\$15,025.49	\$14,458.12

There are no religious affiliations and no endowments. No solicitors are employed. The buildings, valued at \$50,000, are owned, besides 40 acres of land at Park Ridge, valued at \$40,000.

The directory took active steps to secure the establishment of a State Reform School for Girls.

MRS. M. R. M. WALLACE, President, 3817 Michigan Ave.

MRS. J. S. CONGER, Vice-President, 426 Jackson Boulevard.

MRS. M. I. SANDES, Room 413, 70 State St.

MRS. C. C. HUGHES, Corresponding Secretary, Room 35, 185 Dearborn St.

MISS CLARA HUNT, Treasurer, 2241 Calumet Ave.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

MRS. M. R. M. WALLACE, Chairman.

MRS. J. S. CONGER,	MISS CLARA HUNT,
MRS. M. C. VAN BENSCHOTEN,	MRS. M. I. SANDES,
MRS. D. W. RICHARDSON.	

THE ILLINOIS HUMANE SOCIETY.

560 Wabash Avenue. (Telephone "Harrison" 384.)

Chartered by the Legislature as the Illinois Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, March 25th, 1869. Prevention of cruelty to children was joined to its work and its name changed to The Illinois Humane Society, July 5th, 1877.

Its objects are to secure the enactment and enforcement of laws for the prevention of cruelty to Animals and Children, to induce effective action toward the same throughout this State, and by a system of humane education to promote a humane public sentiment.

The spirit and office of the organization is to educate rather than to punish.

The Society is supported chiefly by voluntary contributions; but the Legislature of 1885 authorized the payment of all fines paid in money, imposed through its agency, into its treasury.

The Society is called on continually for a multitude of services outside its legitimate sphere, and is active in giving aid, either material or advisory.

SUMMARY.	1837	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	Total.
Complaints investigated	2898	1625	163	2331	2872	3141	3251	3195	4358	4704	3000
Children rescued	1120	1152	1238	1254	1015	1302	1122	375	497	582	9657
Ceildren placed in charitable institutions.....	291	420	502	619	508	431	413	346	350	69	3949
Horses rescued by reprimand of drivers.....	980	260	317	782	858	804	835	680	858	744	7118
Horses laid up from work	130	68	75	141	149	379	256	273	405	257	2134
Animals removed by ambulance	111	93	112	77	133	180	209	154	133	126	1401
Disabled animals shot...	316	157	133	194	213	275	254	319	281	201	2347
Persons prosecuted for cruelty to animals.....	66	78	51	67	95	147	117	53	166	104	944
Persons prosecuted for cruelty to children....	40	17	22	33	35	54	34	41	22	58	355

Receipts (1896), \$7,987.42, Expenditures, \$7,757.53.



ILLINOIS HUMANE SOCIETY.

THE ILLINOIS HUMANE SOCIETY

The Society has erected forty-three Street Fountains throughout the city for the supply of drinking water to persons and animals.

Complaints when received are promptly examined, whether forwarded anonymously or not; but it is requested for obvious reasons that the names of the complainants should be signed to them. The name of the sender is never divulged if requested to be kept secret.

The Society owns its building, at 560 Wabash Ave.

Contributions may be sent to the President or Treasurer or to any member of the Board of Directors.

ILLUSTRATIVE CASES.

Two women, Mamie —— and Lillie ——, were arrested for cruelty to a dog. The facts appeared that these women had decoyed the dog into their house, swathed its tail in cotton cloth, saturated the whole body with kerosene oil, taken it to the street and then set fire to it. The dog was so fatally injured that it had to be killed. Parties fined, each, \$100 and costs.

G. W. ——, an old offender, was arrested for working mules unfit for work upon the drainage canal and fined \$200 and costs by Justice Everett on August 16th, 1894.

A boy, about 20 years old, was found mutilating dogs by cutting off their ears, apparently as an experiment in vivisection. He was fined \$10 and costs.

Ten dollars and costs was the fine imposed on each of three men for working horses in the brick yards with sore shoulders.

W. A. —— and Edwin E. —— were prosecuted and

sentenced to fifteen years each for criminal assault upon their fourteen year old daughters. We placed the girls in an Institution, where they will receive proper training and care.

Complaint was made of the abuse of a girl, five years old, by her father and step-mother, by shutting her up in a closet in the basement of their house, and otherwise abusing her. The man, being willing (or so claiming) to do the best for the welfare of the child, was sent by us to the Chicago Industrial School to make arrangements for the child's admission. Two days afterward, the father desired to place the girl with a private family, to which we consented. When we sought afterward to examine the conditions existing, we learned that the father had taken the girl away to Michigan. We then swore out warrants for the man, his wife and mother-in-law for cruelty to the child, and all three were held to the Criminal Court in \$800 bonds each, and the child was returned to the School. The father then asked that the child be placed in custody of this Society; consenting to her adoption by an uncle in Milwaukee, to whom she was committed—upon which and the conveyance of the father's interest in a small property left by the child's mother at the time of her death, we deemed it best to nol. pros. the case, and the Judge so ordered.

JOHN G. SHORTALL, President.

GEORGE SCHNEIDER, Treasurer.

BELDEN F. CULVER, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

JOHN G. SHORTALL,

FERD. W. PECK,

JOHN C. DORE,

HENRY N. HART,

*DAVID SWING,

THOMAS E. HILL,

WM. PENN NIXON,

JOHN T. DALE,

GEORGE SCHNEIDER.

*Deceased.

ILLINOIS TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

304 HONORE ST.

Objects: "To train nurses and to furnish them to the sick and wounded."

The school was organized in 1880. Its 15th annual report shows the total number graduated since its organization as being 409. A superintendent with three assistants, a night superintendent and 148 pupils were in attendance at the time of last report. During 1895-96, 46 were graduated after a two years' course, receiving diplomas.

The Bureau of Registration contains 113 names of graduates who are sent out to do private nursing; the calls for such nurses were 674 during last year. The fee is \$5 for registering.

The school supplies the nurses for the Cook County and Presbyterian Hospitals, and received last year from the former \$21,200, and from the latter \$10,890.07; other receipts were, from annual membership dues, \$600; interest, \$3,673; total receipts, \$58,998.91. Expenditures: For hospital expenses, \$10,963; for household expenses, \$19,163, etc.; balance on hand, Oct. 1, '96, \$7,094.69. No solicitors are employed. The house is owned.

MRS. J. M. WALKER, President.

MRS. W. PENN NIXON, Corresponding Secretary.

MRS. ORSON SMITH, Treasurer.

ISABEL McISAAC, Superintendent.

ILLINOIS INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION.

265 HONORE STREET. INCORPORATED 1894.

Objects: "To assist well disposed ex-convicts, by providing them work temporarily, and aiding them in finding permanent employment."

No home is furnished the men, but a shop in which the trade of broom-making is carried on, which is always open to give temporary employment, and pays such wages as will enable a man to maintain himself in an honest course of life. Here the superintendent, who has devoted himself to the welfare of the class for whom the Association was formed, for the past seven years, can always be found, and gives a hearty greeting to every one truly desirous of reforming, seeking permanent employment for them as soon as they have demonstrated their sincerity, and giving them kind counsel and words of cheer. No alms, but a friend and work are furnished.

Originally in 1885, this work was founded by some of the present Directors, with others not now identified with it, with the late Michael Dunn, an ex-convict, as Superintendent. A temporary Home was given the men for several years, but that feature of the work has been given up after a thorough trial, the present system being deemed the wiser one.

ILLUSTRATIVE CASES.

M. B. T—— applied for assistance after discharge from a five years' sentence to the penitentiary; he confessed to never having done an honest day's work

in his life, having been educated in criminal ways from infancy, but said he wished to abandon such a life and lead an honest one in future. It was a very discouraging case at first, as he seemed incapable of learning any mechanical pursuit; after a short time, however, outside work was secured for him at which he succeeded well, and he soon gained the confidence and esteem of his employers, who promoted him from time to time until he now occupies a responsible position in the business. He married well soon after getting established in his work, has united with the church, and is now an exemplary father and citizen.

K. R—— was known as "a repeater," having served four sentences in penitentiaries, and was considered an incorrigible criminal. Soon after his fourth discharge he applied to the Association for work and was taken in hand; it seemed almost a hopeless task for a time, but kindness won him and for years he has lived an honest and industrious life, providing for his family and educating his children, as well as often "giving a lift to men who are trying to square it."

W. S. POTWIN, President.

GEORGE F. FISKE, Secretary.

B. M. BUTLER, Treasurer.

REV. A. C. CODDS, Superintendent.

DIRECTORS.

B. M. BUTLER,
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JOS. SCHNEIDER,
C. W. STORY.

FREE KINDERGARTEN ASSOCIATION.

ARMOUR MISSION, 33RD ST. AND ARMOUR AVE.
ORGANIZED 1881.

Objects: "To thoroughly prepare young women, free of tuition, to become competent kindergartners; to establish free kindergartens in the most neglected parts of the city."

There are each year about eighty students in the normal class, who give their services in the free kindergartens in the morning as a necessary part of their training, and attend classes in the afternoon. There are under the supervision of the Association twenty-one free kindergartens averaging in attendance from seventy to eighty children each. These kindergartens are located in all parts of the city (See pages 88 and 89) and reach the children of the most destitute classes. As the work is organized, a little money accomplishes much. For instance, \$600.00 will pay the salary of the principal of one of these kindergartens for one year, train four or five young women, and begin the education of seventy-five children.

To put it in another way, \$4,500.00 will train eighty or more young women, and make the existence of twenty free kindergartens possible by supplying assistant teachers. Donors are asked to send their gifts to the Treasurer, Chicago, Ill., Kindergarten Association, Armour Ave. and 33rd St., without waiting for a personal appeal and thus save the expense of solicitors.

MR. H. N. HIGINBOTHAM, President.

MRS. L. B. STEPHENS, Vice-President.

MR. RICHARD NASH, Recording Secretary.

MR. W. E. KELLEY, Treasurer.

FROEBEL ASSOCIATION.

4815 KENWOOD AVE.

Objects: "To spread the knowledge of Froebel's idea, and to press its claims upon our school authorities and upon our state legislature, in the conviction that three most important habit-making years could be added to the school life of every child."

All but two of its Kindergartens have now been assumed by the Public Schools. The aim of the association has to this extent been realized, the Kindergarten being in its conception the foundation of our educational system and not a "charity." The receipts during 1893 were \$4,180.03; disbursements the same. There are no solicitors employed; no endowments or religious affiliations; no property is owned.

MRS. E. W. BLATCHFORD, President.

MRS. T. W. HARVEY, 1st Vice-President.

MRS. WIRT DEXTER, 2d Vice-President.

MRS. WM. R. PAGE, Treasurer, 4747 Kimbark Avenue.

MRS. J. C. STERLING, Secretary.

MRS. ALICE H. PUTNAM, Principal of Training Class.

CHICAGO KINDERGARTEN COLLEGE.

10 VAN BUREN ST.

"It was organized to meet the demand for more thoroughly trained Kindergartners and Normal Training Teachers. Special emphasis is placed upon the careful study of the 'Mutter und Kose Lieder,' the foundation of the Kindergarten system."

The College is an educational institution conducted on business principles, without endowments, and supported by the tuition charged, as announced in its prospectus.

At the same time it does a large amount of Philanthropic work each year in aiding students, in supporting free Mothers' classes, in training nurses and in maintaining free kindergartens.

The work of the College is subdivided as follows:

Teachers' Department	Literary Department
Mothers' "	Publishing "
Nurses' "	Philanthropic "

The Mothers' Department includes a three years' course of work and study, so arranged as to include each year some part of the Kindergarten system which will aid mothers in the understanding of their children, and give them a command of such kindergarten materials as can best be used in the home. These successive courses will occupy but one morning of each week for 20 weeks of the school year.

Free classes are also established for the training of mothers who have children in the free Kindergartens, which are under the supervision of the College. These classes are conducted by specialists in medicine, domestic economy and hygiene.

The Nurses' Department trains "mothers' assistants," and was organized at the urgent request of mothers who felt the need of trained assistants in their homes.

The Literary Department includes lectures and studies, followed each year by a Literary School. The proceeds of this department, over and above the necessary expenditures, are given to the Philanthropic Department, which has been organized for the purpose of giving to all friends of the Kindergarten an opportunity to aid in its charitable work, especially in the establishing and maintaining of Kindergartens in the poorest districts of the city.

The free Kindergartens under the College are supported by individuals, churches, mothers' associations, etc., the average cost being from \$500 to \$600.

ELIZABETH HARRISON, Principal.

MRS J. N. CROUSE, Director.

Private Kindergartens.

Eleanor Reid—2541 Calumet Ave.

Halsted Street—784 S. Halsted St.

Railroad Chapel—3825 Dearborn St.

Armour—33rd and Dearborn Sts.

Bethesda—406 S. Clark St.

Marie Chapel—Wentworth Ave. & Bushnell St.

Tabernacle—Morgan and Indiana Sts.

Drummond Kindergarten—Cor. Clybourn Pl. and Gerard St.

Plymouth—3027 Butler St.

German—Locke and Bonaparte Sts.

Lincoln Park—Garfield Ave. and Mohawk St.

Talcott—169 West Adams St.

Alumnæ Kindergarten—65th St. and Champlain Ave.

Graham School—45th St. and Union Ave.

Erie Chapel—Erie and Noble Sts.

Sixth Presbyterian—36th St. and Vincennes Ave.

Olivet Presbyterian Mission—245 Clybourn Ave.

Two Kindergartens.

Misses Ganse—1709 Deming Court.

Misses Stickney—718 Winthrop Ave., Edgewater.

Unity Industrial School—80 Elm St.

Ravenswood—at Ravenswood.

Chicago Preparatory—3715 Langley Ave.

St. Paul's—30th St. and Prairie Ave.

Chicago Ave.—Chicago and La Salle Aves.

Mrs. Mary B. Willard—Evanston, Ill.

Alumnæ—300 Maxwell.

All Souls—39 Oakwood Boulevard.

Beardsley School—881 Monroe St.

Clark Street—(Italian) 505 Clark St.

Drexel—Eda St., between 36th and 37th.

Dale—1840 Belmont Ave.

Golding—1831 Frederick St.

Hutchinson—214 53rd St.

Hull House—335 S. Halsted St.

Mrs. Kirkland's—40 Scott St.

Loring—2535 Prairie Ave.

Martin—4320 Lake Ave.

Margaret Etta Crèche—24th St. and Wabash Ave.

Miller—Sheridan Ave., 6427 Woodlawn Park.

Milwaukee Avenue—577 and 579 Milwaukee Ave.

Morrison—Ashland Boul. and Adams St.

Raymond Mission—30th and Poplar Sts.

Sedgwick Street—388 Sedgwick St.

Lincoln Street—Ambrose and Lincoln Sts.

Home for the Friendless—20th St. & Wabash Ave.

LAKE GENEVA FRESH-AIR ASSOCIATION.

CHICAGO, ILL.

"The Holiday Home," at Lake Geneva, Wis., belonging to this association, is a "summer resort" for poor children and working girls and mothers residing in or near Chicago. The fourth annual report gives the total number in the Home during 1891 as being 461; of these 135 were "working girls," 162 little girls, and 163 boys. "To prevent the association of the virtuous with the more vicious classes," the report says that last year, "as far as possible, deserving convalescents have been sent out." Its Treasurer's report gives: Receipts, \$5,224; disbursements, \$4,764; from individual donations, \$3,888; from entertainments, etc., \$1,471. Provisions and articles of use for the Home were also received. The Association has no endowments or religious affiliations. Because of the prevalence of smallpox in the city the Home was not opened in 1894.

R. T. CRANE, President.

MISS M. D. STURGES, Treasurer, 107 Pine St.

THE MAURICE PORTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN.

606 FULLERTON AVE.

Object: "The free care of sick children."

It is especially intended to reach such cases as require special attention on the part of surgeon, physician and trained nurse. All kinds of emergency and non-contagious diseases of children under 14 years of age are admitted without formality, regardless of race, creed or nationality. The hospital was founded in 1882 by Mrs. Julia F. Porter. In 1886 the present grounds were purchased and building erected, especially designed and thoroughly equipped for hospital work. In the latter part of 1896, a large wing was added, accommodating fifty children.

Mrs. Porter's gift of \$2,500 a year and two beds \$250, each supported by friends, is the only endowment, and the hospital is dependent upon voluntary contributions for the remainder of its support. The additions of '96 provide a fine operating room and a room for isolating contagious diseases developed in the hospital.

In the year 1896, 100 children were cared for; 76 dismissed; 24 remain; 34 surgical; 63 medical; 3 eye and ear. Board of Managers: Mrs. Julia Porter, Honorary President; Mrs. Joseph Bowen, Acting President; Mrs. E. B. McCagg, Vice-President; Mr. Dunlap Smith, Treasurer. Medical staff includes Drs. Miller, Harris, Christopher, Fiske and Quinlan.



MAURICE PORTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN.

MARGARET ETTER CRECHE.

2356 WABASH AVE.

Nursery.

Kindergarten.

Employment for Mothers.

The object of the Crèche is the care during the day of the little children of mothers obliged to work away from home.

It aims through kindness, cleanliness, and a well appointed kindergarten, to educate the children in a desire to become honest, industrious, law-abiding citizens—and to obtain employment for the mothers, enabling them to support their children.

It is open from 6:30 A. M. to 7 P. M.

A charge of ten cents a day is made for one child and five cents for each additional child:

The Crèche had an attendance in 1894 of 11,442, an average of 36.5 a day.

The building and grounds, 2423 Wabash Ave., have been purchased as a home for the Crèche.

The Crèche is supported by contributions through the members of the Board and from an authorized solicitor, Mrs. S. Kearsey.

No endowments and no religious affiliation.

The receipts for the year 1894 were \$3,421.12, the disbursements, \$3,464.52.

MRS. V. D. PERKINS, President.

MRS. H. M. STARKEY, Treasurer.

MRS. PHILANDER PICKERING, Secretary.

NEWSBOYS' HOME.

1418 WABASH AVE.

Incorporated 1868 as

The Newsboys' and Bootblacks' Association.

Objects: "To provide a good Christian home for newsboys and bootblacks and other unprotected homeless boys; also to aid them in finding homes and employment in either the city or country."

Free Baths and Laundry occupy the first floor, also the dining-room, school-room, kitchen, wash-room and general play-room. Dormitories occupy the third and fourth floors. The School is in charge of a teacher paid by the board of education.

Admissions to the Home.—All boys not otherwise provided for, and not eligible elsewhere, are received at the Home at any time upon personal application, regardless of color, nationality, creed or occupation. The number of boys received and registered, and which had "full privileges," was 251 during 1893. Those who received "partial privileges," such as bathing, laundering their wearing apparel, receiving and writing letters, leaving packages to be cared for, etc., numbered 249 additionally; whole number cared for, 500.

As the policy is to encourage self-reliance, a charge is made of 15 cents, when able to pay, for breakfast, supper and lodging. Lunch is provided and other care is freely extended when needed on account of sickness or for other causes. The aim is to furnish a home and instruction for homeless boys, who are trying to make their living on the street and elsewhere.

The Home is supported by interests on investments and small charges paid by its inmates. Receipts for 1891, \$4,998; disb., \$4,981. The property is owned; no solicitors are employed; no religious affiliations.

WM. H. RAND, Pres.; A. P. MILLAR, V.-Pres; H. N. HIGGINBOTHAM, Treas.; JAMES FRAKE, Secretary, ELIZA W. BOWMAN, Superintendent.

AN ILLUSTRATIVE CASE.

The following letter is from a lad of 16 who was reported by a police officer coming from the Home as "sure to go to the bad unless transplanted, and that right quick." The farmer who has taken him had given all his own boys a good schooling and upon seeing how bright the city waif was, at once sent him to school, encouraging a decided aptitude for art, of which he detected abundant evidence:

ALEXANDRIA, Minn., Jan. 1st, 1897.

Secretary, Bureau of Labor and Transportation:

DEAR FRIEND:—It has been a very long time since I have heard from you, but I suppose it was my fault, because you wrote me a letter some months ago and I have never answered it. Eddie P——, whom you sent out here shortly after I came out, is living with a good Christian family and is getting along nicely. How are his brothers getting along? Miss Bowman sends me *The Appeal*, a paper published by the Home.

Mr. Visser, I have a favor to ask of you. I am trying to find a company where I can sell some original comic pen and ink sketches.

I have good clothes now and am getting along "swell". I weighed just 110 lbs. when I came out here, but I weigh 120 now. Isn't that quite a gain?

For Christmas I got an ulster, a suit of clothes, a pair of shoes, a muffler, shirt, socks and underclothes, and I think I fared better than I would have done in Chicago.

Yours very truly, G. W. S.

OLD PEOPLE'S HOME.

INDIANA AVE. AND 39TH STREET.

Object: "To provide a home for old people without regard to race, creed, or nationality, who have never been public paupers and ought not to be treated as such, and who are pecuniarily unable to provide for themselves."

The age of beneficiaries is sixty years; in special cases fifty-five years, and upwards. The admission fee is \$300 and furniture for one room. The 23d annual report shows the number of inmates in 1895-6 to be 70. The Home accommodates only women.

Eight applicants were admitted and many were refused because of want of accommodations.

The receipts in 1893-4 were \$23,809.77. Expenditures in 1890, \$13,220.95. Receipts from cash donations in 1893-4, \$4,398; from bequests and endowments, \$19,411.54; through solicitors, \$1,360.50. The net assets are \$267,992—\$123,500 in buildings and grounds, and \$146,492 in interest-bearing investments.

The religious affiliations are Protestant.

JOSIAH STILES, President.

C. L. RAYMOND, Treasurer.

S. M. FULLER, Matron.

PROTECTIVE AGENCY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

OPERA HOUSE BUILDING, ROOM 806. INCORPORATED 1888.

Objects: "To secure justice for women and children; to give legal counsel free of charge, and to extend moral support to the wronged and helpless."

COMPLAINTS.	1887						
	to 1890	1891	1892	1893	1895	1896	Total
Complaints entered	3300	1455	1347	1214	2496	3284	13096
Money claims	1108	404	306	286	249	206	2559
Compl'ts of wives against husbands	564	283	244	233	192	245	1761
Criminal assaults	51	10	....	20	3	6	90
Violation of factory laws.....	7	...	....	....	....	....	7
Chattel mortgages.....	145	38	20	21	60	32	316
Abduction	20	10	....	....	....	....	30
Seduction	8	....	....	....	....	....	8
Destitution	38	40	102	103	38	99	420
Bastardy	81	36	13	29	22	26	207
Sewing machine frauds	4	4	....	....	....	....	8
Frauds, money and goods.	148	53	89	111	11	10	420
Advice wanted	188	69	205	....	101	139	762
Employment wanted	97	44	95	97	48	48	407
Cruelty	22	8	13	3	39	19	104
Miscellaneous	807	456	174	323	217	231	1760
Guard's'p matters in Probate Court..	....	....	9	....	....	3	12
Calls for servants .....	....	....	17	....	28	....	45
Amount of money collected annually	\$8548	\$1923	\$364	\$2945	\$3079	\$1785	\$19179
Total amount collected in ten years, \$19,179.							

"The work of the Protective Agency is carried on by voluntary contributions made by interested friends. Since 1890 the members of the governing board, of which there are not less than twenty-one, pledged themselves to raise \$100 annually, besides the \$5 membership fee. The sum thus raised, with some regular contributions from friends, averages \$2,635.25. The Agency employs a firm of lawyers for the necessary court and legal work, and their pay, with rent of rooms and salaries of agent and assistants, comprise the larger part of the running expenses.

"Advice and legal services are given without charge. The character of the work changes notice-

ably from year to year. There is a constantly increasing tendency towards the quiet and thoughtful adjustment of difficulties. The advisory features are considered the most helpful and hopeful indications."

MRS. WM. H. RAND, President.

MRS. JOHN W. CLOUD, Vice-President.

MRS. S. C. TOBIN, Second Vice-President.

MRS. CASEY A. WOOD, Recording Secretary.

MRS. CHAS. H. CONOVER, Corresponding Secretary.

MRS. HERBERT C. METGALF, Treasurer.

MRS. ANNIE B. WAKEFIELD, Agent.

MISS MARGARET KNOWLTON, Assistant Agent.

CHAS. ALLING, JR., Attorney.

PROVIDENT HOSPITAL AND TRAINING SCHOOL.

CORNER 29TH AND DEARBORN STS. INCORPORATED
FEB., 1891.

Objects: "First, the proper caring for the sick and injured; and, secondly and especially, the opening of a new field of useful and noble employment for colored women, who are otherwise barred from lucrative and respectable occupations."

From May 4th, 1891, the date of the opening, to June 1st, 1894, the number of patients treated were 526, an average of 175 per year. The total number of days of sickness were 9,135, and the daily average number of patients were 8.

The 3rd annual report shows: 197 patients treated during the year, 1893-94; of these 152 were Afro-Americans, 10 Irish, 8 Germans, 26 other nationalities; 128 were discharged as recovered, 47 as improved, 3 as not improved, and 19 died.

The Graduating Class for the year consisted of six nurses, and there are now seven nurses undergoing a course of training in the School and Hospital, covering 18 months. There have been forty-five applicants desiring to become pupil nurses; because of want of accommodation only four were accepted. Eight calls for nurses for private duty, received and answered.

Receipts, June 1st, 1894, from donations and endowments, \$2,533.30; from patients, \$2,881.50. Expenditures, \$6,045.48. Three beds are endowed by H. H. Kohlsaatt, F. D. Haskell and P. D. Armour.

LLOYD G. WHEELER, President.

THEO. W. JONES, Vice-President.

D. H. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

C. E. BENTLEY, Secretary.

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

158 WEST MONROE STREET.

Old High School Building, near Halsted St. Telephone 1559 Main.

Object: "To clothe destitute children in order that they may attend the public school decently and comfortably clad."

The society was organized in 1889 by Mrs. Katharine E. Tuley, when the law on compulsory education was first enacted. The work is under the supervision of the Woman's Club, two representatives being appointed from each of its six departments.

The Society presents to the public the following report of its work, commencing Nov. 7th, 1893, and ending March 13th, 1894, when it closed its work for the year: During this time it has clothed 4,200 children.

The names of the children, ages, nationality, occupation and income of parents, name of school the children attend, number of garments given, and other facts considered necessary are entered in a day-book and kept for reference.

The following goods have been purchased and distributed by the Society during the season:

Shoes,	pairs.....	3,416
Stockings,	pairs.....	4,645
Drawers	{ Underwear, pairs.....	3,906
Vests		3,916
Boys' suits.....		1,297
Mittens (special fund) pairs		48
Dress goods and skirtings, yards.....		3,070
Linings for same, yards.....		609
Gingham for aprons, yards.....		783

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

All of the dresses, skirts and aprons were made either at the Women's Emergency Rooms or by ladies' societies, free of charge.

The cash receipts of the Society for the year were \$7,570.46, the disbursements the same. As no salaries are paid, the running expenses have been, not counting printing and postage, \$43.55.

The Board of Education assists the Society. It authorized the Thanksgiving collection from the public schools, which gives it its largest revenues, \$3,736.58. It furnishes a distributing room, with heat and janitor service, and since November has delivered all the clothing that the Society has sent to the schools.

Besides the clothing purchased by the Society, large quantities have been donated by individuals, societies, and merchants from other cities as well as our own; 400 garments having been contributed by one society. The Society has set "Charity Globes" in many places of business, similar to those of "The Daily News Fresh Air Fund."

At Christmas the West End Woman's club raised \$185.00, with which it purchased shoes and stockings for the Poik St. school. It has also expended \$150.00 for shoes and stockings and \$50 for underwear and boys' suits for the Brainard, Goodrich, Tilden, Foster and Walsh schools; and lastly, it has given employment, in making clothes for school children, to fifty-three destitute women in their own homes at \$2.00 per week. The money thus spent in material and wages amounts to \$700.00, making a total of \$1,085.00.

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

EMMA COUSEN DAINTY, Chairman.

MRS. A. F. VOLLMER, Treasurer.

MISS GRACE TEMPLE, Secretary.

MISS GEORGIA A. BACON, Recorder.

MRS. HELENE STANTON, Chairman Purchasing
Committee.

MRS. SARAH V. FOOTE, Chairman Investigating
Committee.

MRS. CORNELIA D. HEILE, Chairman Publication
Committee.

THE ARMOUR INSTITUTE.

COR. 33RD. ST. AND ARMOUR AVE.

Mission.

Kindergarten.

These charities are connected with the Armour Institute.

The principal feature of the Armour Mission is a large Sunday School, with an enrollment of 2,200, and an average attendance for the year 1893, of 1,656 scholars. It emphasizes the care and training of children and youth. A special service for children is held each Sunday morning. There is a young men's association, the Saturday Night Club organized for literary and social purposes, and a similar young women's club. Mothers' Meetings are held regularly for the improvement of the home life. The Armour Battalion is composed of three companies of boys, numbering 150, which gives a military drill and aims to build up habits of sobriety and purity. A girl's corps has two companies of 70, with a drill and physical and moral culture. All the privileges of the mission are free.

REV. DUNCAN C. MILNER is its Pastor.

The Kindergarten accommodates about 150 pupils from 3 to 6 years, and has a superintendent and ten teachers. It is free and open daily from 9. A. M. to 12 M., excepting Saturdays and Sundays.

THE ARMOUR INSTITUTE

The Institute is erected on a site adjoining the Mission, at an expense of \$250,000. It is a Technological School, with departments for Academic training and also for instruction in dress-making, cooking and domestic science. All who are able are expected to pay tuition. Special arrangements are made for qualified students unable to pay, as it is not a free school.

The investments in property and equipment of the buildings of the Armour Institute, Mission, and "Flats" aggregate more than \$1,500,000. The income from the 213 department buildings is devoted to and supports the entire enterprise. Mr. Joseph F. Armour made a bequest of \$100,000 for a building devoted to the training and care of children. His brother, Philip D. Armour, has increased this with donations of his own. The Mission has been duly incorporated and the property deeded in trust to a Board of Directors consisting of:

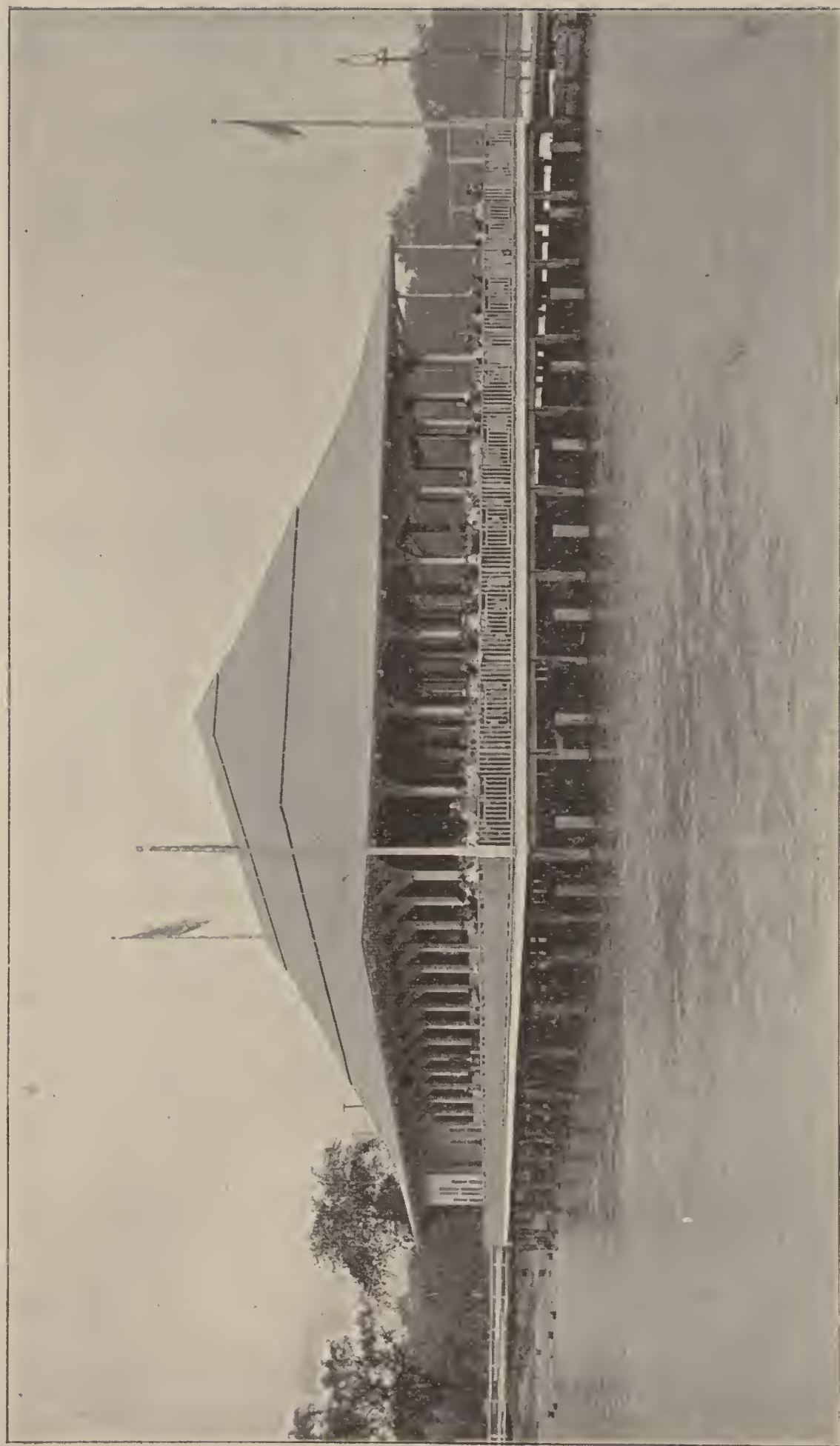
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JOHN C. BLACK,

J. O. ARMOUR,

P. D. ARMOUR, JR.

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Armour Institute.



FRESH-AIR FUND SANITARIUM IN LINCOLN PARK.

THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS FRESH-AIR FUND.

123 FIFTH AVE., TEL. MAIN 1316. .

VICTOR F. LAWSON,	CHAS. M. FAYE,	H. M. DEWEY,
President.	Sec. and Manager.	Treasurer.

Sanitarium for Sick Babies in Lincoln Park.

The Daily News Sanitarium for sick babies closed its tenth season on Saturday, Sept. 18, 1896, after a successful run of eighty-nine days in fifteen weeks—the season made a week short of the usual time, because of cold weather. The Sanitarium opens on the second Monday in June and closes the last Saturday in September. During the season, the Sanitarium received and cared for 14,773 babies, 15,893 mothers and 36,969 children, while 70,209 visitors saw the work carried on day by day, making the daily average attendance 1,549. Of the babies received, 3,957 were given course treatment; the complete record of each case being set forth in the history book of the Sanitarium Medical Department. Of these little sufferers, 2,163 were males and 1,794 females; the death list shows eighteen males and sixteen females, leaving a clear life-salvage of 3,923 babies: 10,616 babies were simple “hammock cases,” needing only bathing, proper food and clothing. The treatment of a baby includes thorough instruction to the mother, as to how best to care for her offspring.

The financial report for 1896 shows a balance from 1895 and receipts from the public of a total of \$13,658.67, with expenditures on behalf of the Sanitarium of the \$11,041.97, leaving a balance of \$2,616.70 for use in extensive repairs, changes and painting, with a deficit probable on the opening day for 1897. During 1896, the executive expenses—including printing, postage, clerk hire, etc.—amounting to \$3,094.39, all of which was paid by the *Daily News*. Every dime or dollar contributed to the Fresh Air Fund is expended on the Sanitarium and its proteges. The *Daily News* always pays every penny of executive expenses.

The Daily News Sanitarium in Lincoln Park is the largest structure of its class in the world, being 100 feet in width and 200 feet deep, built on a system of piles over the lake. The cost of building, and equipment for the first season's work, was about \$13,000. The Fresh-Air Fund is supported by the voluntary contribution of the people, very largely through the "Children's Charity Globes," which are familiar to Chicago residents, more than 500 of these globes being placed in business houses.

At the Sanitarium everything is absolutely free. Mrs. Mary Gross Canfield is the matron. There are no endowments, no religious affiliations, and no solicitors are employed. Any person soliciting money or goods, or favors of any sort, in the name of the Fresh-Air Fund is a *fraud* and should be turned over to the police.

THE STORY OF
FIVE YEARS IN THE NINETIES.

AT THE FRESH-AIR FUND SANITARIUM.

1892. Contributions from all sources, \$5,632.26. Infants, mothers and children to the number of 48,641 were received and cared for between June 23 and October 1. The *Daily News* paid \$2,032.66 for executive expenses.

1893. Contributions from all sources, \$7,449.56. From June 12 to September 30, there were 44,882 infants, mothers and children cared for, and 106,375 visitors received. The *Daily News* paid \$1,288.67 for executive expenses.

1894. Contributions from all sources, \$12,906.95. During the sixteen weeks, from June 11 to September 29, there were cared for 10,560 sick babies, 14,179 mothers and 36,635 children, a total of 62,374. During the same period 59,995 visitors inspected the Sanitarium, making a daily average attendance for ninety-five days of 1,288 persons. The *Daily News* paid \$2,534.10 for executive expenses.

1895. Contributions from all sources, \$16,343.04. From Monday, June 11, to Saturday, September 28, the Sanitarium received 20,557 sick babies, 30,169 mothers, 47,551 children and 94,354 visitors, making an average daily attendance of 2,028 persons. The *Daily News* paid \$3,386.09 for executive expenses.

1896. Contributions from all sources, \$16,753.06. During the season of eighty-nine days, the Sanitarium received 67,635 babies, mothers and children, and 70,209 visitors, making a daily average attendance of 1,549 persons. The season was shorter than usual, because of cold weather. The *Daily News* paid \$3,094.39 for executive expenses.

NOTE—The word "Contributions" includes any balance that may be carried over from year to year.

THE HOME OF DESTITUTE CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

SOUTH-EAST CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND PAULINA ST.,
46 PARK AVE.

Objects: 1. To provide a home for destitute crippled children and secure for them the comforts of life.

2. To restore the use of limb, correct deformity, and ameliorate the sufferings of the incurable in as far as it can be done by the skill and wisdom of the most able orthopedic surgeons and physicians.

3. To cultivate and improve the mental capacity by practical and judicious education.

4. To develop by careful training any talent for handicraft that may give a purpose in life and render the inmates at least partially self-supporting.

Since its establishment in 1890 the Home has cared for 135 children. The present capacity is forty, but an out patients department has been established, in 1896, to care for crippled children in their own homes. When in proper condition children are placed out in family homes, a brother and sister were thus placed, together, recently with the aid of the Bureau of Labor and Transportation.

MRS. GEORGE SHERWOOD, President.

HORACE G. TEELE, First Vice-President.

F. A. WINKELMAN, Second Vice-President.

MRS. E. A. DELANO, Recording Secretary.

MRS. C. W. EARLE, Corresponding Secretary.

JAS. S. HUBBARD, Treasurer.

ORTHOPEDIC SURGEONS.

DR. JOHN RIDLOW, Surgeon in Charge.

DR. E. A. HOADLEY, DR. A. B. HOSMER,
DR. WALLACE BLANCHARD, DR. F. S. COOLEDGE.

THE CIVIC FEDERATION OF CHICAGO.

Incorporated Feb. 3, 1894.

Object: "A non-partisan, non-sectarian association, inviting the co-operation of all the forces that are now laboring to advance the municipal, philanthropic, industrial and moral interests of Chicago."

CENTRAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

51-53 La Salle St.

Objects: "The purposes of the Association as formulated at its organization at The Auditorium Hotel December 12, 1893, were to raise funds to meet the then existing emergency; to disburse them as far as practicable through existing public and charitable agencies; to ascertain the need of the unemployed, and to secure co-operation in extending the needed relief."

The immediate occasion was the presence in the city at the close of the World's Fair of thousands of unemployed men, many hundreds of whom were without food or lodging and crowded at night into the corridors of the City Hall and into the various police stations. In the early fall a Citizens' Committee, appointed by the mayor, later the Conference of Charities and then the Civic Federation, attempted to arouse the public conscience to the extreme emergency there was upon the community, and the need of prompt action in the way of relief. The leaders of these and several other organizations met at the time and place above named, organized the Central Relief Association and authorized Mr. T. W. Harvey, the chairman of the meeting, to select

THE CIVIC FEDERATION

50 representative men for the purposes above set forth. Executive officers and sub-committees representing the various industries were duly elected. The work of the Association has been conducted along the following lines:

The Registration Department prepared a list by name and street number of 23,877 families applying for relief to the charitable organizations of the city. Its information is at the service of any one showing a legitimate interest in any given case. Its cost June 20, 1894, had been \$4,313.58.

The District Department organized the city, in part, into districts for local visitation and relief. Each neighborhood with its churches was invited to look after the cases of destitution within its boundaries and assume the distribution of the needed aid.

The Reference Department received applicants for aid of whatever description and directed them to the proper channels for relief; as it was the policy of the Association to have the needed aid given, when possible, through already existing charities, to whose reports reference is made for information concerning this indirect work.

The Transportation Department secured free and reduced R.R. transportation. More than 500 persons were thus aided at a saving to the applicants of some \$5,000.

The Supplies Department purchased to the value of \$14,945.33 provisions, flour, coal, etc., for the use of the kitchens and for free distribution through

THE CIVIC FEDERATION

the supply stations of the various districts, and 14,074 articles of clothing, costing \$6,324.71.

The Meals and Lodgings Department, in payment for work done, and upon the presentation of the Associations' tickets, gave 462,084 meals at its three kitchens and 232,066 lodgings at twenty-one down-town lodging houses.

The Employment Department gave men work at sweeping the streets. Each single man was allowed regularly three hours a day and paid at the rate of 10 cents an hour, but in tickets redeemable in meals and lodgings or in clothing, if for an extra hour's overtime. Married men were given more work, and their tickets were good for provisions. 4,500 men, of whom some 1,000 were married, were thus employed for an average of about two months at a cost of \$81,442.83, or an average of \$18.00 each.

This Bureau also for a few weeks upon the closing of the street work sent out to farms 10 families, 12 orphans, and 40 single men, at an expense to the Association of \$346.70, less than \$5.00 per capita.

One family was sent to central Illinois, to work on a farm; a week later a call came from a neighboring farmer for the wife's sister, a widow with two children, and a few weeks after this the aged parents, with an unmarried son, were offered by the first farmer a cottage with several acres of land at a nominal rental, transplanting thus the whole tribe from poverty to plenty.

BUREAU OF LABOR AND TRANSPORTATION

719, 167 DEARBORN ST., N. E. COR. MONROE.

OBJECT: "Transplanting to country homes." "To secure work for families and individuals by transplanting them from congested centers of population to rural districts." Art. Org. II.

ORIGIN: The Bureau dates from the discontinuance of its work in 1894, by the Central Relief Association, whose labor and transportation departments it took up and duly incorporated, the Superintendent and three of its executive officers remaining in connection.

METHOD: Through the hearty co-operation of the leading agricultural journals, which open their columns to extended reports of the work, the Bureau is enabled to reach the better class of farmers, offering them such families and other help as are dependent on the benevolence of others and yet would be more than self supporting, if removed from the city and placed in country homes where their services are needed. Correspondence is invited, and such as are called for and agreed upon are sent out, the railroads according the Bureau a charity or half rate.

RESULT: The calls for help have run up into the thousands. Only a fraction of the openings offered have been filled, the funds at the command of the Bureau being insufficient to cover the cost of the transportation and at the same time to pay for the necessary office help. Notwithstanding this lack of funds, its showing is as follows:

Report of The Bureau of Labor and Transportation, 1895 and 1896.

TRANSPLANTED TO COUNTRY HOMES	
Persons in 165 families.....	438
Widowed mothers with their children.....	292
Orphan boys and girls.....	111
Single men and women.....	220
Total.....	1,061

Per capita to Chicago Donors \$1.47

Financial Statement, 1895 and 1896.

RECEIPTS	
Donations.....	\$1,490.01
Desk room.....	178.75
Transportation—cash, etc.....	4,001.97
Total.....	\$5,670.73
EXPENDITURES	
Salaries.....	\$804.90
Rent of office.....	532.50
Printing, Postage, etc.....	246.56
Transportation—cash, etc....	3,950.47
Cash on hand.....	136.30
	\$5,670.73

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Cases Illustrative of the Work of the Bureau of Labor and Transportation.

LYMAN J. GAGE,

DEAR SIR: Seeing your name as connected with a bureau which "transplants people to country homes" we write you for a boy.

The letter was handed by Mr. Gage to the Bureau's Secretary with the assurance that the home was a good one. A Swiss boy was sent. To escape the military requirements of the fatherland, he had come to America. He was warmly welcomed in that New York State home, and the Bureau was thanked by both boy and farmer; the one for sending to such a home, and the other for sending "such a boy, a comical genius, quick-witted and up and ready for anything." And a year later the boy still writes, wishing the Secretary "a Happy New Year, and that the Lord above us may give health and strength for many years to come, to do more such work as was done for me."

A girl was called for from Nebraska, and it was volunteered that no inquiry would be made as to her past. One was sent, who was yearning to live down,

and get far away from a past full of sin; though she was but sixteen as yet. The kind hostess writes: "We think a good deal of Jennie. She is certainly willing, capable, cleanly, and from the way the little folks take to her, she must be kind-hearted. I intend that no one shall know where she came from or 'make any deep scrutiny into her mutiny,' for I feel sure she is a girl who deserves and will repay kindness."

An orphanage for boys, upon learning that the bureau would place its inmates into country homes, surrendered them to be all thus scattered, some to Iowa, some to Minnesota and some throughout Illinois.

A destitute soldier in the Salvation Army, out of work, and with a wife in the hospital for a month's treatment, was sent to a well-to-do, up-to-date Minnesota farmer, and having tried the place for a month, he sent for his wife to follow, as he was more than satisfied with his new home.

A family turned out by an unpaid landlord one Saturday morning, found themselves sheltered early the next morning in a farm home at Menominee.

Three hundred mothers with their children were sent out to hospitable farm homes. One was welcomed in a ranchman's family in Wyoming, and reported as being a good housekeeper and patient mother.

A former school teacher with two children went to keep house for a widower with five children, giving good satisfaction. A widowed mother and three children went into an excellent farm home in Missouri, and a neighbor's wife sent in for "a dozen more such women, as she is beloved by all, and *such* a nice lady."

A farmer's young daughter, a victim of misplaced confidence, was sent with her child to a family on the banks of the Dakota river, to the home of the founder of a female seminary. She wrote that if she had gone the world over, she could not have found a home better to her liking, and she did not leave un-

til she left as a bride to a man respected by all, "than whom I could not have found a better husband," she writes.

Reduced to a bedridden invalid by a stroke of paralysis, an inmate of hospitals for more than two years, and still using crutches, a young widow who had been stenographer to the World's Fair management, came, upon her physician's advice, to the bureau, seeking a place in the country. She was sent to an old couple who needed a companionable more than a strong woman, and more than mutual satisfaction was the outcome.

Among the hundred boys sent out, there was an epileptic, who was transplanted upon the physician's advice, to a country home in South Dakota. The last report concerning him, was that he was perfectly happy and in good health—all liking him. "He is one of us, and sings in the choir, is a leader in Sunday school and among the 'Endeavorers.'"

One of Kentucky's hospitable homes a year ago took three persons from the Bureau, one a cripple just from the hospital. After eight months, a counsel of physicians being called, his leg was amputated, but so endeared had he become that he still remains in the family, the "general superintendent of the barnyard—with all the animals as his pets."

Kansas has some of the Bureau's mothers with children, several absolutely destitute, large families, and one of Chicago's seeming tramps reduced to abject want by sickness—not indolence, now rendering satisfactory service to a widow owning a fine orchard overrun with weeds.

A Red River valley wheat farmer of North Dakota has a father with his two half orphan boys taken from asylums into which he had placed them.

Anticipating being laid off because of slack business, an enterprising hand in an electrotpe foundry was sent out, in 1895, by the Bureau to a Michigan farm, where he is now manager, though still a minor.

CHICAGO BUREAU OF ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

80 COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.

Objects: (1.) To bring into co-operation the philanthropic forces of the city and to stimulate to orderly effort the philanthropic impulses of the citizens of Chicago.

(2.) To secure adequate knowledge concerning every applicant for relief.

(3.) To train and direct a body of volunteer friendly visitors to the poor in their homes.

(4.) To help the poor when possible to a position of self-support.

(5.) To prevent imposition and fraud.

(6.) To extend knowledge of the condition of the poor in the community.

Inquiries by mail or by telephone concerning families in need will receive prompt attention from the central or district offices.

Eight thousand three hundred instances were reported to the Bureau of aid given by co-operating societies and agencies. For 3,120 families aid in material, employment, or medical attendance was secured through the members of the Bureau.

Three hundred volunteers assist the agents in securing proper help for the needy. The Bureau does not collect or distribute a relief fund of its own.

Expenses for the year ending Nov. 15, 1896, were paid by the Civic Federation.

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PHILIP W. AYRES, Secretary, Central Office, 80 Commercial National Bank building, S. E. Corner Monroe and Dearborn.

MISS REBECCA BRICKELL HOLMES, Assistant Secretary.

The Central Office is open from 9 to 6, daily.
Telephone, Main 3695.

District Offices.

Name, Location, Superintendent and Office Hours.

Stock Yards District—From 39th to 55th Streets, the lake to Western Avenue. A. M. Simons, 4638 Ashland Avenue. 9 to 10 A. M. and 5 to 6 P. M.

Englewood District—From 55th Street south to city limits, between State Street and Western Avenue. Chas. R. Weller, 308 W. 63d Street. 9 to 10 A. M. and 5 to 6 P. M.

Thirty-Fourth Ward (North) District—From 55th to 79th Streets, between State Street and Stony Island Avenue. Miss C. E. Wallace, 368 E. 63d Street. 9 to 10 A. M. and 5 to 6 P. M.

Third, Fourth and Sixth Wards Districts—From 26th to 39th Streets, the lake to the river. Superintendent, W. R. Hunter. 3346 State Street. 9 to 10 A. M. and 4 to 5 P. M.

Northwestern District—From Erie Street (Kinzie Street, west of Paulina) north to Fullerton Avenue, between the river and California Avenue. R. A. Kilbourn, 952 Milwaukee Avenue. 9 to 10 A. M. and 4 to 5 P. M.

Northern District—From North Avenue to Montrose Boulevard (Graceland Avenue west of Seminary Avenue), between the lake and the river. Mrs. C. J. Sterling, 723 Sheffield Avenue, corner Diversey. 9 to 10 A. M. and 4 to 5 P. M.

West Side District—From Ohio to 12th Streets and between Paulina Street and the river. Walter Vose Gulick, 55 S. Morgan Street. 9 to 10 A. M. and 4 to 5 P. M.

Lower North District—From North Avenue south to the river, between the lake and the river. A. D. Coulter, 112 Sedgwick Street. 9 to 10 A. M. and 4 to 5 P. M.

THE NEEDLEWORK GUILD OF AMERICA.

Object: "The object of the Guild is to furnish new, plain, suitable garments to meet the great need of our Hospitals, Homes, and other Charities."

Men, women and children may become members.

Rules: All members must contribute annually two or more new articles of useful clothing.

Any member obtaining contributions from ten or more persons (or the equivalent, twenty-two garments) becomes a Director; not less is required of each Officer.

CHICAGO BRANCH.

In Chicago there are seventy-three sections organized, including at least 3,500 women. Last year it distributed 5,734 garments through the hospitals and other charitable institutions of the city.

Officers of the Chicago Branch, not including the 72 presidents of sections:

MRS. POTTER PALMER, Honorary President.

MRS. CHARLES D. HAMIL, President, 2126 Prairie Avenue.

MRS. NORMAN T. GASSETTE, 90 Twenty-first St.

MRS. GWYNN GARNETT, Treasurer, 3604 Grand Boulevard.

THE WORKING WOMAN'S HOME ASSOCIATION.

21 SOUTH PEORIA ST.

The Minnetonka Home, 21 S. Peoria St.
The Minnetonka Free Dispensary,

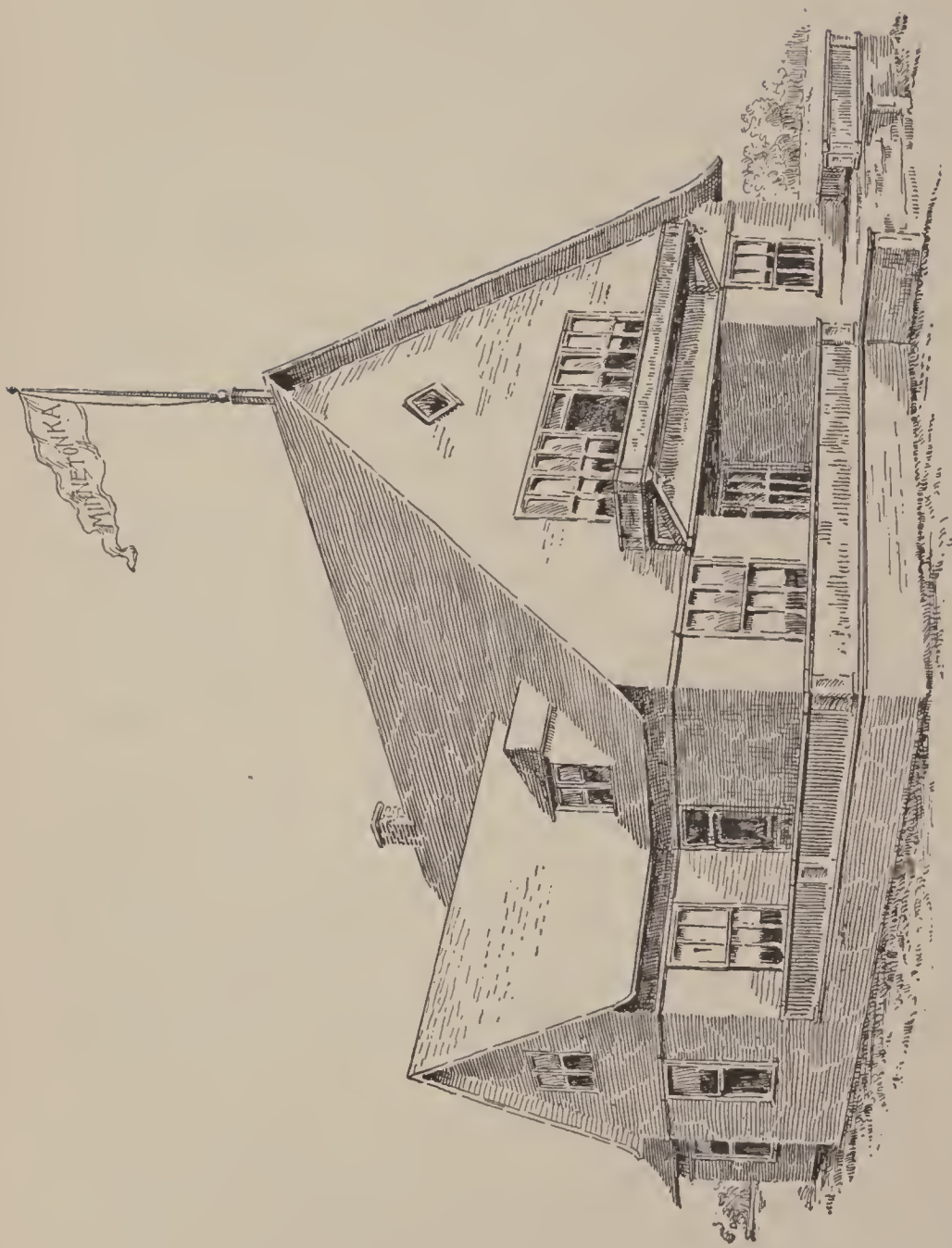
The Minnetonka Free Fresh Air Cottage,
Lake Bluff, Ill.

The Minnetonka Home, 21 S. Peoria St. Incorporated and established April, 1890.

Object: "To maintain a lodging and boarding house where working-women can find a comfortable and respectable home at a moderate price." Its aim is to give protection to women, strangers in the city, and to help those willing to help themselves to live comfortably. It assists a large number to find employment free of charge, and tries by counsel and using every influence to help those under its care.

The Association added to the building it occupies last year and furnished the whole with sanitary appliances and steam heat, and with a special boiler to supply its bath-rooms with an abundance of warm water.

The Home can accommodate about 40 persons. During last year it received and cared for between 800 and 900. Any respectable applicant is made welcome. Those without any funds are temporarily cared for and assisted to find employment.



MINNETONKA FREE FRESH AIR COTTAGE.

**The Minnetonka Fresh-Air Cottage,
Lake Bluff, Ill.**

The association owns a cottage at Lake Bluff, Ill., on the C. & N. W. Ry., where by the shore of the lake in the shade of a native grove any working girls, singly or in clubs, or Sunday school classes, are welcomed for rest and recuperation during the summer heat. They are privileged with the free use of cooking and bathing facilities, hammocks and other comforts.

Applications for rooms, with dates, should be made to the association at the Home, 21 S. Peoria St., Chicago. MRS. E. STEGMAN, Matron.

The Minnetonka Free Dispensary is located at the hospital, corner West Van Buren and Marshfield Avenue, and was established in 1893. Many receive medical care and medicines, irrespective of age, creed, race or sex. Dr. Luella Day-Underhill, with assistants, physician in charge.

The Minnetonka Association received last year from board \$2,395.15, and from donations and other sources \$319.68; total, \$2,714.83, besides the groceries, furniture, medicines, etc., donated. The household expenses were \$2,516.13, leaving a balance of \$198.70.

A. CHAISER, President. FRANK E. PEARSON, First Vice-President. GEORGE P. BAY, Treasurer. MRS. R. A. EMMONS, Secretary. FRANK E. BROWN, Auditor. LAURA G. FIXEN, Business Manager.

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION.

ROOM 907 MASONIC TEMPLE.

Object: "To furnish skilled attendance to the sick poor; to promote cleanliness and to teach proper care of the sick."

This association was incorporated in November, 1890. It employs nine trained nurses, wearing special costumes. During the year from December, 1892, to December, 1893, the report shows, the association cared for 2,579 different patients and made 16,580 visits. The visits are limited to 40 minutes' duration. They are made not only to the very poor, but to those living on incomes which do not enable them to employ a paid nurse.

The nurses often assist physicians in surgical cases, of which there were 211 last year. The maternity cases numbered 615. There were 115 cases of infectious fevers; 172 patients were sent to hospitals; 65 per cent of the patients were given emergency relief, food, medicine, clothing, etc.; others were referred to relief societies. The Association has no religious affiliations; employs no solicitor; owns no property; has no endowments.

Its receipts for 1893 were \$13,141.06. Its disbursements were \$10,153.16. Its support is from voluntary contribution.

ILLUSTRATIVE CASES.

The following are four of eleven cases aided in one day, by one of the nine nurses.

Third case—Italian boy with burnt leg. Limb dressed.

Fifth case—Baby with bronchitis. Mother instructed about giving bath and oil rub and preparing pneumonia jacket. Note sent to free doctor to attend case, order given to have necessary prescription filled.

Sixth case—Jewish woman, just confined. Temperature and pulse taken and recorded, douche given by doctor's written orders, half bath and alcohol rub, hair combed, bed made, cup of cocoa prepared, baby washed and dressed, room swept and tidied. (Sheets, pillowslips and infant's outfit loaned at this place.)

Tenth case—Boy, with hip disease. Wound dressed.

MRS. E. C. DUDLEY, President.

MRS. JAMES L. HOUGHTELING, First Vice-President.

MISS CORNELIA B. McAVOY, Second Vice-President.

MRS. HERMON BUTLER, Secretary.

MRS. WILLIAM P. CONGER, Treasurer.

WASHINGTONIAN HOME.

566 TO 572 W. MADISON ST. INCORPORATED FEB., 1867.

Object: "The care, cure and reclamation of inebriates."

The average length of stay in the Home is from four to eight weeks, the charge for board and care being from \$10 to \$15 per week for the first week and from \$5 to \$10 per week thereafter.

Over 10,500 patients have received the benefits of the institution since its organization. Many of these are now in prominent situations in business and professional life. The treatment is medical and moral—pathological, having, it is believed, no ill effects. It is based on thirty-one years of experience.

Residents of Cook County who are not able to pay are treated free of charge to the extent of the capacity and means of the Association.

The Martha Washington Home, N. E. Corner Western and Graceland Aves., is the female department of the Washingtonian Home Association, and under the same management.

The number of inmates in the two Homes during 1893 was 1626. Receipts \$33,590.78: expenditures \$35,783.37. The support is from pay patients and investments. No solicitors are employed.

WESTERN SOCIETY FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF VICE.

THE CHICAGO BRANCH, Y. M. C. ASSOCIATION BLDG.,
H. D. PENFIELD'S OFFICE.

Object: "To put forth special efforts to suppress the sale and circulation of obscene literature, illustrations, advertisements and articles for indecent and immoral uses."

Up to the first of February last, 451 persons have been arrested, of whom 372 have been convicted, and 363 were sentenced. The prison sentences aggregate 104 years and the fines amount to \$60,000. The seizures include 25,000 obscene pictures, more than 500,000 pages of vulgar reading and many thousands of articles intended for immoral purposes. The Society's agent is commissioned as a postoffice inspector, though he does not receive a government salary.

The Society has branch offices in Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, and Lincoln, Nebraska. It affiliates with the New York Society of which Anthony Comstock is Secretary. These branches are in charge of Secretaries, who receive no salaries, and give only a part of their time to the work. Only two salaried agents are employed for the whole field to which its report refers.

The Society owns no buildings, has no endowments, and no religious affiliations. It employs no solicitors; is supported by subscriptions; the membership fee is \$5. Receipts and disbursements for 1893 were \$5,557.93.

H. D. PENFIELD, President.

HENRY W. KING, Vice-President.

E. G. KEITH, Treasurer, Met. Nat. Bank.

A. T. HEMINGWAY, Secretary.

R. W. McAFEE, Ag't, Drawer D 6, St. Louis, Mo

WOMAN'S HOSPITAL OF CHICAGO.

COR. RHODES AVE. AND 32ND ST.

Dispensary.

Training School for Nurses.

Objects: "The treatment of the diseases and accidents peculiar to women; the clinical instruction of students of medicine, and the practical training of nurses."

The Hospital, during 1891, according to the twenty-first annual report, received and treated 290 persons, having 146 surgical operations.

Number admitted at full rates.....	227
Number admitted at special half rates or less.	29
Number admitted free.....	34
Number of day services at full rates.....	8511
Number of day services special half rates or less	1631
Number of day services free.....	2478

The Dispensary gave 480 treatments to 84 persons.

The Training School for Nurses has a class of 22 young women, and a course of two years. Outside demands for trained nurses are also supplied. The receipts from this source were \$2,773.50; from pay-patients, \$18,364.51. Total, \$23,184.26; disbursements the same. The Hospital has no religious affiliations.

Donors are asked to send their gifts without waiting for a personal appeal and thus save the expense of solicitors.

ILLUSTRATIVE CASES.

Ovariectomy resulted in the case of two very destitute widows in restoration to health and ability to resume life's duties.



WOMAN'S HOPITAL OF CHICAGO.

A deserted woman was taken into the Hospital four weeks during confinement.

An invalid young lady was restored to health.

A widow with eight children to support became unable to work. She was operated on, staying six weeks, and is now at work and no longer dependent on her two little boys.

MRS. JOHN B. LYON, President.

MRS. JOHN L. CORTHELL, Vice-President.

MRS. MELVIN J. NEAHR, Secretary.

MRS. V. D. PERKINS, Treasurer.

Executive Committee.

MRS. D. F. CRILLY, Chairman.

MRS. W. G. CALDWELL,

MRS. H. E. SCHOLLE,

MRS. J. R. MANN,

MISS A. D. STONE.

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

HEADQUARTERS, ROOM 1118, THE TEMPLE, LASALLE
STREET.

Florence Crittenden Anchorage for Girls, 1349
Wabash Avenue.

Bethesda and Talcott Day Nursery and Kinder-
garten, 133 Morgan Street.

Hope Mission and Dispensary, 226 Milwaukee
Avenue.

Object: To promote the cause of temperance, purity and righteousness, not only by the education of public sentiment through public lectures and the distribution of literature, but by direct and personal work among the ignorant and unfortunate. For this purpose it has established the following centers for rescue work:

A Gospel Temperance meeting is held at the noon hour every day in Willard Hall, The Temple, where hundreds of men have been helped to a higher and better life. Besides the Secretary in charge a visitor is employed to follow up the cases and help those in need.

The Bethesda and Talcott Day Nursery and Kindergarten, 133 Morgan Street. These missions were consolidated last year on account of the pressure of hard times. They now occupy commodious quarters surrounded by an acre of play ground. An industrial school is held every Saturday morning, and in the evening a meeting for the parents. A free kindergarten is held, daily, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

The average daily attendance in the Nursery is 28, in the Kindergarten 30, and in the Industrial School 60. There have been 325 families aided during the last year.

The Hope Mission, 226 Milwaukee Avenue. This was established in 1889 and is intended to reach the Scandinavian population. Gospel meetings are held nightly, except Saturdays. Sunday school, 9:15 A. M. A free reading room open all day. There is also a free dispensary and a free employment bureau, besides a five-cent temperance lunch, and a children's meeting, with an average attendance of 125, every Monday night.

The Florence Crittenden Anchorage, 1349 Wabash Avenue. Object: "To care for unfortunate girls who have been led astray and to protect the innocent and friendless from being led into the haunts of sin of a great city." It was founded in 1886. During the past year 702 were admitted to the home, 119 were placed in various positions, 51 were sent home, 7 were married, 158 young mothers with their babes were cared for, 86 were sent to the hospital, and over 2,000 lodgings were given. The average of the family is twenty-six. The girls do the housework. Hundreds have gone from the home who are now earning an honorable living.

Receipts and expenditures. Central W. C. T. U. for 1896:

Willard Hall, noon meeting.....	\$ 2,123.90
Hope Mission	591.86
Bethesda and Talcott Missions.....	4,438.31
Florence Crittenden Anchorage.....	2,350.20
General and office expenses.....	898.24
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	\$10,402.51

There are no paid solicitors or endowments, the entire work being supported by free contributions from friends of the cause.

Officers, Central W. C. T. U.:

MRS. MATILDA B. CARSE, President.

MRS. MARGARET L. HOWELL, Vice-President.

MRS. MATILDA E. KLINE, Cor. and Office Secretary.

MRS. S. N. SCHNEIDER, Rec. Secretary.

MRS. LOVELA A. HAGANS, Treasurer.

TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL AND SANITARIUM

1619 DIVERSEY AVENUE.

Object: "To demonstrate the successful treatment of both medical and surgical diseases without alcohol."

The Hospital was incorporated in 1884. During 1895 the number of patients treated was 151. There is conducted in connection with the Hospital and on the same principles:

The Training School for Nurses which has a class of 12 and a course of two years, outside demand being also supplied. The receipts for nine months of 1891 were \$8,587; disbursements, \$8,003. The support is from pay-patients, donations and endowments.

MRS. MARGARET INGLEHART, President.

MRS. J. B. HOBBS, Vice-President.

MRS. WATSON THATCHER, Rec. Secretary.

MRS. RALPH GREENLEE, Cor. Secretary.

MRS. C. E. BIGELOW, Treasurer.



THE TEMPLE.

BENEVOLENT DUTIES PERFORMED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF CHICAGO.

NATURE OF DUTIES PERFORMED.	1893	1892	1891	1890	1889
Women and children cared for by matrons.....	20,159	17,911	13,160	13,057	1,974
Lost children found and restored to parents	4,174	4,692	3,719	2,826	3,089
Lodgers accommodated.....	88,138	77,085	55,565	29,402	30,925
Intoxicated persons assisted home.	1,539	2,078	2,201	1,951	1,417
Persons rescued from drowning...	77	60	263	52	38
Sick and injured persons taken to hospital	3,989	2,908	2,555	1,944	1,579
Sick and injured persons taken home	2,256	2,113	2,068	2,097	1,360
Sick and injured persons taken to station.	762	771	819	685	506
Insane persons cared for.....	714	755	661	635	489
Destitute persons cared for	9,129	1,333	636	622	509
Lost children taken to parents	1,461	1,184	1,539	1,404	1,101
Mad or crippled animals killed....	146	383	172	129	288
Abandoned children taken to Foundlings' Home....	62	48	22	5	6
Inebriates taken to Washingtonian Home.....	323	621	200	236	152
Persons taken to the House of the Good Shepherd.....	109	53	58	35	56
Persons taken to the Home for the Friendless.....	48	26	9	27	26
Persons taken to Errings Woman's Refuge.....	72	47	25	24	22
Persons taken to St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum.....	14	29	32	16	6
Persons taken to St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum.....	24	1	17	12	23
Persons taken to County Agent....	297	269	27	13	26
Runaway horses overtaken and stopped.....	76	77	86	91	68
Total	133,558	112,444	83,734	55,267	43,461

Placed in Protestant Institutions.....469
Placed in Catholic Institutions.....485

SPECIAL CHARITIES.

GERMAN SOCIETY OF CHICAGO.

(*Deutsche Gesellschaft von Chicago.*)

49 LASALLE STREET.

"The objects of this Society are: In all possible ways to assist the German immigrants, chiefly by information and advice; to protect them by moral influence, and if necessary, by the laws against ill-treatment, imposition and swindling; to provide work for them and to assist them to continue their journey; to restore to them their lost baggage; to provide for the sick, free of charge, medical advice and medicine, and furnish those who are needy and in distress with material aid, as far as the means of the Society will permit.

"Such aid and assistance shall also, as above indicated, be tendered those Germans who are already residents of the United States, and according to the judgment of the competent officers of the Society, such immigrants as may come from the neighboring States of Germany, and who have no representation here."

SUMMARY OF RELIEF IN MONEY AND EMPLOYMENT.

Year.	Families.	Children.	Single Persons.	Cash Expended.	Employers.	Employees.
1885	241	619	152	\$1,417.38	2011	2354
1886	148	416	167	806.66	2366	2599
1887	240	673	221	1,490.78	2382	2530
1888	267	691	189	1,560.91	2197	2249
1889	225	618	206	1,318.09	2325	2258
1890	370	981	254	2,160.08	2923	3097
1891	445	1162	202	2,008.77	3226	3169
1892	465	1287	202	2,754.43	3457	3353
1893	585	1653	266	3,460.96	2852	2577
1894	1173	3545	571	5,442.75	1630	1620
1895	538	1725	322	3,066.95	2390	2192
1896	471	1447	301	2,833.54	2606	2415

There were 821 applicants for relief during 1896, 772 were granted by the German Society, 33 referred to other benevolent societies, and 16 were refused, after careful examination had proved the applicants to be regular beggars, idlers or imposters. Aid was granted to families who were in need owing to the following causes:

Death of the head of the family	85
Death of the mother	—
Sickness of the head of the family	111
Sickness of the mother or children.....	50
Desertion of family	41
Want of means and work	171
Old age and infirmity	13

TO SINGLE PERSONS.

Sickness and inability to work	62
Want of means and work.....	219
Old age and infirmity	20

Coal was furnished in 79 cases, and board and lodgings paid for in 92 cases. Seven sick persons received medical aid and medicine, while seven were admitted to hospitals through its agency.

Twenty-seven persons received legal protection and nine were recommended to the poor-house.

There were received 702 letters from immigrants. The Society has no religious affiliations, and is supported by the members, of which there are about 600, the annual fees, \$4 and upwards, being collected by the collector of the Society. Its average annual receipts are about \$4,000. It owns no buildings, but has \$30,000 in interest-bearing investments.

Its report says: "There are many reticent persons who rather starve than apply for aid, but there are still more who could very well earn a living for those depending on them, but who are not ashamed to accept support, always repeating the old story about hard times, and never providing for them. Nothing is easier than to grant a beggar a little aid, but the Society believes it to be its duty not to deprive a worthy man for the sake of a professional beggar, increasing thus the number of the latter. It thoroughly investigates in order not to waste its resources upon unworthy persons."

"The Chicago Relief and Aid Society comes to the relief of those Germans who have been in the city for some time and who are recommended to it by the German Society, while the former society turns over to us those who have been in the country but a short time."

MAX EBERHARDT, President. ALBERT F. MADLENER, Vice-President. A. KLAPPENBACH, Secretary. JULIUS WEGMANN, Financial Secretary. CHAS. EMERICH, Treasurer.

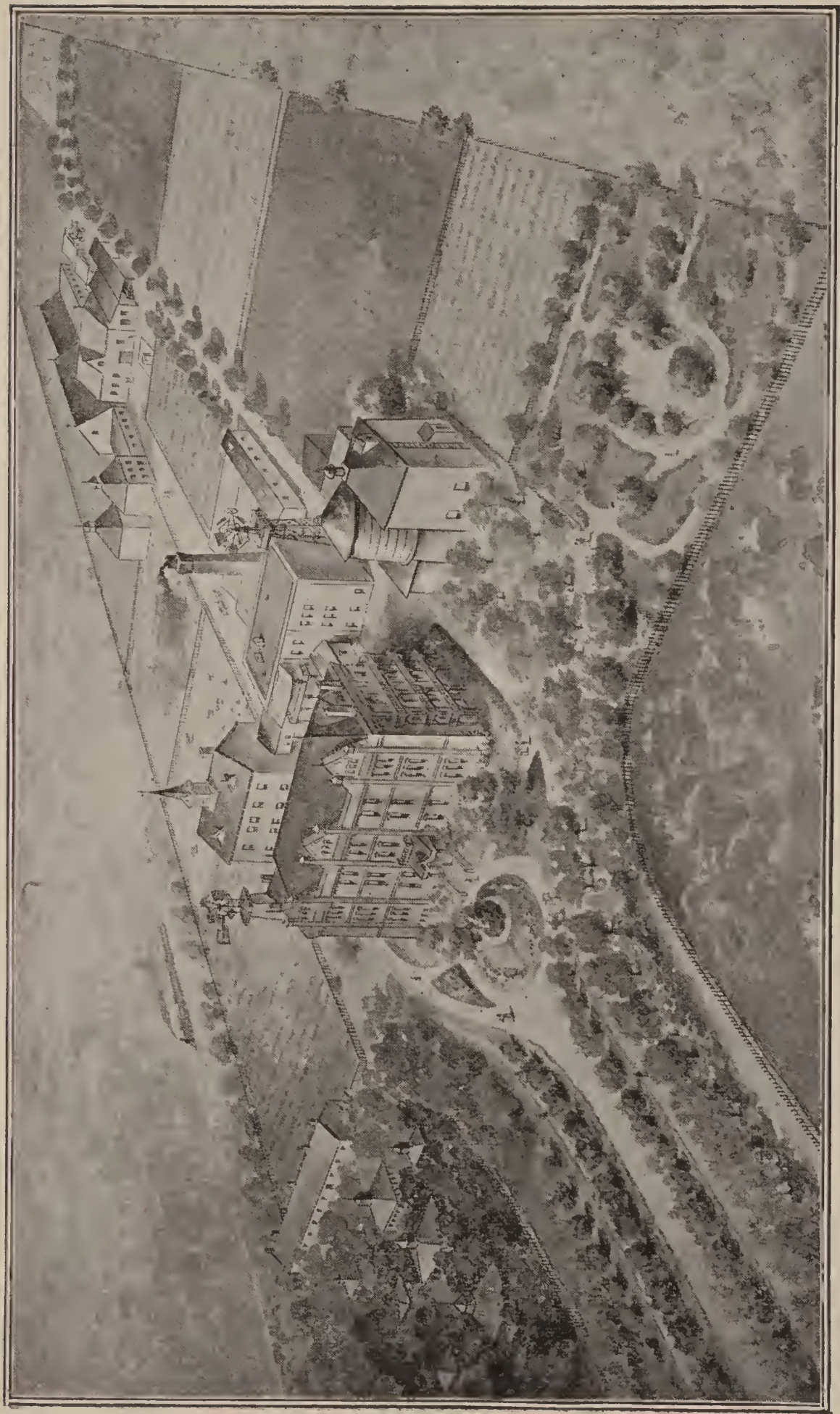
OSCAR KUEHNE, Manager. C. BIRCHMEIER, Collector.

DANISH RELIEF SOCIETY.

THEODORE WINHOLT, President, 477 W. Madison St.

NORWEGIAN RELIEF AND AID SOCIETY.

E. STROM, Secretary, 242 N. Curtis St.



ALTENHEIM—GERMAN OLD PEOPLE'S HOME.

GERMAN OLD PEOPLE'S HOME.

HARLEM, COOK COUNTY, ILL.
(ALTENHEIM. INCORPORATED 1885.)

WORLD'S FAIR MEDAL AWARDED.

Objects: "To establish and maintain a home for aged Germans."

The Home is a spacious building, accommodating 84 inmates, males and females. There are also hospital and laundry buildings. Twenty acres of land are owned and cultivated. "No paupers or former inmates of the Poor-house are admitted. The inmates of Altenheim are always led to feel that they are in their own Home, and have every inducement to enjoy truly and peaceably its many advantages."

The age of admission is from 60 years and upwards. An admission fee of \$300 is required for the age of 60 to 65; \$250 from 65 to 70; from 70 to 75, \$200, and any age above 75, \$150. Other conditions are a three years' residence in Cook County, and a good character. It is regretted that many worthy applicants can not gain admittance, because more room and greater means are not at hand.

The support is from endowments, \$71,200, donations, entertainments and the membership fees of two societies, one of men (Herren Verein), one of women (Frauen Verein). The fees are collected by a salaried agent. No solicitor is employed. There are no religious affiliations.

Receipts since organization, 1883, \$249,764.35; disbursements, \$174,770.31. Receipts from Nov., 1892, to Nov., 1893, \$33,853.00, including legacy of \$10,000; disbursements, \$11,958.

Contributors to the endowment fund are: C. Seipp, and heirs; P. Schoenhoven; Charles Wacker; A. C. Hesing; John Buehler; Carter H. Harrison; Gerhardt Foremann; Charles Kosminsky, and others.

Altenheim was awarded a medal by the World's Fair Commission for an exhibit of Photographic Views and Reports of the Institution, which gave "evidence of a charity well organized and administered." It also received an official letter of thanks from the Illinois Woman's Exposition Board for exhibits of "Fancy Work and Sewing," made by its old female inmates, ranging in age from 70 to 94.

The two Societies have their own officers and elect annually a number of directors, these together forming the governing Board of Altenheim.

Directors of Frauen Verein:

MARIA WERKMEISTER, President.

HEDWIG VOSS, Secretary.

AMALIE NABROTH, Treasurer.

HENRIETTE WOLTER, Financial Secretary.

Directors of Herren Verein:

J. C. W. RHODE, President.

GEO. H. RAPP, Vice-President.

FELIX BUSCHICK, Secretary.

C. MECHELKE, Financial Secretary.

JOHN BUEHLER, Treasurer.

GERMAN HOSPITAL OF CHICAGO.

754-756 LARRABEE STREET.

Object: "To do the general work of a charitable hospital."

During 1891 the report gives 714 as the total number of patients cared for; 201 were charity, 112 part pay, and 401 pay patients; the average cost per patient has been in 1891 \$26.77. The work is supported by pay patients and donations; no solicitors are employed. Officers receive no remuneration. The buildings are owned, valued at \$60,000. The Hospital is without religious affiliations, but is conducted on Christian principles. Receipts in 1891 were \$20,666; expenses, \$19,114.

J. C. BURMEISTER, Secretary.

THE INDUSTRIAL ORPHANAGE.

1396 VAN BUREN STREET.

Object: To clothe, feed and educate orphan girls. This orphanage is conducted by five Roman Catholic Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Heart, but is independent of the Catholic church, the title to the property being in the name of the "Rev. Mother" Elizabeth Cooling.

Jan. 2nd, 1895, there were 41 girls in the orphanage; Oct. 21, 1895, 51. Their ages vary from two to fourteen. One thousand meals were given to poor people. The cash donations for 1894 aggregated about \$600.00. During 1895 until Oct. 21 there were received \$384.75 from subscriptions, \$740 from various collections.

ELIZABETH COOLING, Mother Superior.

ILLINOIS ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

ROOM 7, 81 S. CLARK STREET. INCORPORATED 1853.

Object: "To relieve all deserving Scotch with cash, provisions, clothing, fuel and transportation, also to bury their dead in their lot at Rosehill Cemetery." The objects of the Society are attended to by a Board of Managers, consisting of five members, of which Wm. Inglis is Chairman.

Membership—None but Scotchmen, or the sons or grandsons of a native of Scotland shall be admitted as members of the Society. Meetings are held on first Thursday of Feb., May, August and Nov. of each year. The Society's receipts for 1893 were about \$2,000, and disbursements \$1,300. The receipts for the first nine months of 1894 were \$1800, and disbursements \$2300. Its support is from dues, donations and the proceeds of an annual banquet.

Neither sectarianism nor politics is allowed as a test of membership, nor as subjects of discussion at the meetings of the Society; no solicitors are employed; no property is owned; its deposits are invested in government bonds.

JOHN J. BADENOCH, President.

JOHN F. HOLMES, Secretary.

DUNCAN CAMERON, Treasurer.

WM. INGLIS, Chairman Board of Managers.

ST. GEORGE'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

510 MASONIC TEMPLE.

"The objects of this Association, through its members, shall be: To give advice to English immigrants; to provide for the social intercourse and mutual improvement of its members; to visit the sick, bury the dead, assist the widows and orphans of deceased members, and, at its discretion, to grant relief to any person of English parentage, not members of this Association; provided always, that all applicants for relief shall be of good moral character. The members of this Association shall consist of Englishmen, and the sons of Englishmen."

The association contains a membership of about 250 persons, paying a fee of \$3 each. Meetings are held on the first Monday of each month at the Grand Pacific Hotel.

Last year's disbursements for relief were \$142.16, besides the special appropriations spent to aid in returning English people home. Employment was often secured. No salary is paid to any officer of the Association, and no solicitors are employed. The Association has \$5,000 invested in funds and property, the revenues of which, with contributions of its members, constitute its relief fund. A valuable lot is owned in Rose Hill Cemetery, where Englishmen dying destitute are buried.

W. B. JACKSON, President.

W. L. TAPSON, Treasurer.

C. J. BURROUGHS, Secretary.

REV. JOSEPH RUSHTON, Chairman Relieving Committee.

SWISS BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.
(SWEITZERISCHE WOHLTÄTIGKEITS
GESELLSCHAFT.)

49 LASALLE ST., OFFICE OF GERMAN SOCIETY.

Object: "To assist (exclusively) indigent Swiss people, either immigrants, or those born here, but of Swiss descent, with pecuniary relief, or hospital care and otherwise."

During 1891, 122 persons and 5 families were aided financially, 61 persons were given meal and lodging tickets, 6 families received coal, and others shoes, railroad tickets, and loans in some cases. To secure the needed care for the sick, an annual appropriation of \$75 is made to the Alexian Brothers' Hospital. The "German Society" investigates the applicants of the Swiss Society when desired.

Receipts for 1891, \$1,305; disbursements, \$787. No solicitor is employed. The support is from yearly subsidies from the different cantons of the Swiss Confederation—averaging \$100 a year—and from voluntary donations from the members of the Society, ranging from \$3 to \$20 yearly. The property owned by the Society consists of two lots, partially improved. There are no endowments or religious affiliations.

C. BIRCHMEIR, 22 Carl St., President.

C. E. ZIMMERMAN, Secretary.

JOS. H. HEPP, Treasurer.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Headquarters, Room 37, 80 Washington St.

There are forty G. A. R. Posts in Cook County. They all do more or less relief work, but are patriotic rather than charitable organizations.

The total disbursements in relief throughout the State was \$10,489.25, through the various treasurers, and about \$10,000 additionally otherwise. There are 623 Posts. No solicitors are employed. There are in Chicago no organizations doing relief work, in good faith, for needy soldiers or their widows and orphans other than the G. A. R. Posts, the Woman's Relief Corps, ladies of the G. A. R., the Soldiers' Home, and the Illinois Woman's Soldiers' Home.

All soliciting of funds for old soldiers is forbidden by and forfeits membership in the G. A. R. and public confidence.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS,

AUXILIARY OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Room 412, 70 State St.

Objects.

"1. To specially aid and assist the Grand Army of the Republic and to perpetuate the memory of their heroic dead.

"2. To assist such Union veterans as need our help and protection, and to extend needful aid to their widows and orphans. To find them homes and employment, and assure them of sympathy and friends. To cherish and emulate the deeds of our

army nurses, and of all loyal women who rendered loving service to our country in her hour of peril

"3. To maintain true allegiance to the United States of America; to inculcate lessons of patriotism and love of country among our children and in the communities in which we live; and encourage the spread of universal liberty and equal rights to all."

Woman's Relief Corps are composed of mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of Union soldiers, sailors and marines who aided in putting down the Rebellion, with other loyal women.

The order was organized as a national body at Denver, Colorado, in 1883, with E. Florence Barker of Mass. as its first President, with a membership of less than fifty. Since that time there have been organized thirty-three departments with fifty-five detached corps, making a total membership of 139,981, all working for the Union veteran and his dependent ones. One of the most important features of the work of the order is the interest manifested in the care of the Army Nurses, for whom a National Home is provided and established at Madison, Ohio, supported by the Woman's Relief Corps of the U. S. The National W. R. C. since its organization has expended in relief \$1,018,560.25 of which during the last year \$170,584.26 was given in assisting 24,742 dependent persons. The Department of Illinois alone during the period beginning March 18, 1893, and extending to May 9, 1894, expended \$13,596.20 in relief, exhibiting the growing interest among patriotic women in this work whether they are relatives of the Union soldiers or not. Twenty-

five new Corps were organized in Illinois during the last year, and applications for several more are now pending. The officers of the Department of Illinois are as follows:

EMMA R. WALLACE, Department President.

JENNIE BROSS, Department Secretary.

MARY E. McCAULEY, Olney, Ill., Treasurer.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS OF CHICAGO.

- 14—John Brown.....State and 28th.....Mrs. Fannie Brown.
- 78—Gen. Silas Casey.....Archer and Western.....Mrs. Louisa Smith.
- 81—Gen. G. Weitzel.... 785 W. Madison..... Mrs. E. E. Bent.
- 85—Barrington.....BarringtonMrs. Lucy Townsend.
- 92—FarragutCongress and Honore...Mrs. M. H. Weston.
- 108—Abraham Lincoln ...3120 Forest.....Mrs. Kate Smith.
- 136—G. G. Meade.....528 63rd.....Mrs. L. L. Allen.
- 141—J. A. Mulligan.....85 S. Sangamon.....Mrs. Cora Antisdale.
- 143—Blue Island Blue Island.....Mrs. L. H. Lohr.
- 150—Gen. L. Blenker3954 State.....Mrs. J. Sullivan.
- 161—A. E. BurnsideSouth Chicago....Mrs. Emma Otto.
- 175—ColumbiaMasonic TempleMrs. E. A. Morse.
- 176—Whittier.....85 E. Madison..Mrs. M. K. Elliot.
- 181—Gen. E. Hatch43rd and Emerald.....Mrs. M. A. Connell.
- 191—Dom. Welter.....2505 S. Halsted.....Mrs. Julia Wieland.
- 194—Win. Scott.....1052 Milwaukee.....Mrs. Emma Welch.
- 192—Gen. Dan Dustin....Masonic TempleMrs. A. S. Smith.
- 230—L. H. Drury.....Grand Crossing.....Mrs. M. E. Everett.
- 240—B. P. Butler.....Irving ParkMrs. Addie Balkcom.
- 247—Chicago HeightsChicago Heights.....Mrs. Lucy Goff.
- 249—H. B. Dodworth.....Armitage & Mil'kee Avs.Mrs. Lettie Coffinberry
- 257—Wilcox.Washington Heights.....Mrs. A. M. Elmendorf.

LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

G. A. R. Hall.

Object: "To unite with loyalty to our country a sisterly love and affection for each other, parallel with the comradeship among the G. A. R.; to honor the memory of our fallen heroes; to perpetuate and keep sacred Memorial Day; to assist the Grand Army in its mission, and encourage and sympathize with them in their work; to aid sick soldiers and sailors and their families; to do all in their power to alleviate suffering; to look after the Soldiers' Homes and Soldiers' Orphans' Homes, and see that children who leave the Homes are provided with proper situations; to watch the public schools and see that the children and youths obtain proper education in the true history of the country, and in the principles of loyalty and patriotism."

The organization, which is national, is composed exclusively of the mothers, wives, sisters, and daughters of the Union soldiers.

The support is from dues, initiation fees, and voluntary contributions. There are no endowments, paid solicitors, or religious affiliations.

The following is their report of their special relief work from Dec. 14th to March 5th, 1894 (not including their general work constantly being carried on).

Amount of money received from Dept.	
Commander, comrades and friends..	\$ 99,16
Cash and provisions from Comrade Z. R.	
Winslow.....	1,123.27
Bread given by Siegel & Cooper, D. F.	
Bremner, Halbe Bakery Co.....	6,332.75
Total	<hr/> \$7,555.18

Expended \$7,525.20. Number of meals given, 121,798.

MRS. Z. R. WINSLOW, Department President, L. of G. A. R.

MRS. NETTIE E. GUNLOCH, President Relief Committee.

MRS. A. E. HOWE, Secretary.

ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME.

Quincy, Adams County, Ill.

Object: "To provide a home and subsistence for honorably-discharged ex-soldiers and ex-sailors who enlisted from Illinois, in the army or navy of the United States during the rebellion, or the Mexican war, or who have since become, and now are residents of the State of Illinois, who may have become disabled through the exigencies of such service, or who, by reason of old age or other disabilities, are disqualified from earning a livelihood, and who, under existing rules, are unable to procure admission to national homes."

One half of the current expenses are borne by the United States, the other by the State.

Average number of inmates during 1893-4, 587.
Expenditures, \$139,707.23.

SOLDIERS' HOME IN CHICAGO.

51 and 53 La Salle Street.

The Home was incorporated by a special act of the General Assembly of Illinois, Feb. 28, 1867. In 1879 the Home was discontinued. The corporation devotes, since that date, the income of its investments towards relieving honorably discharged and indigent Illinois soldiers and their widows and children. The relief is in the form of money, from one to ten dollars monthly, or meals, or lodging, or transportation.

An average of about 60 persons are aided monthly.

The total expended for relief was: in 1885, \$4,076; in '86, \$3,779; in '87, \$4,043; in '88, \$3,244; in '89, \$2,667; in '90, \$3,251; in '93, \$6,200.10, in 1,182 appropriations. The receipts are from rents and interest on investments. The total net assets are \$103,040.50. No solicitors are employed and no salaries paid to any one. Disbursements to applicants are made at the general office of the Chicago Relief and Aid Society every first Saturday of the month. The corporation is without religious affiliations.

HON. THOS. B. BRYAN, President.

ILLINOIS MASONIC ORPHAN'S HOME.

447 CARROLL AVENUE.

Object: "To provide and maintain, at or near the city of Chicago, a Home for the nurture, and intellectual, moral and physical culture, of indigent children of deceased Freemasons of the State of Illinois; and a temporary shelter and asylum for sick or indigent widows of such deceased Freemasons."

The 9th annual report gives the number of inmates, Jan. 31, 1894, as being 40, both boys and girls, ranging from 4 to 16 years of age; 16 were added and six dismissed, and 3 died during 1893. Receipts were \$21,548.57; disbursements, \$8,433; from board, \$1,485; from membership fees, \$720; from annual charity ball, \$6,354; from third annual picnic, \$2,899; from lodges, \$2,200. There was a balance on hand of \$10,454, and no debt on the Home, which is valued at \$45,000. There are no endowments, no solicitors, and no religious affiliations; the entire control is vested in Freemasons by the articles of organization.

As the capacity of the Home was overtaxed, there is an addition built at a cost of \$20,000. It is 45 by 105, three stories and basement. October 1st, 1894, there were 50 children in the Home; all but five were attending the public schools. In June one graduated from the grammar school to become a clerk in one of Chicago's banks.

JOHN J. BADENOCH, President.

LUDWIG WOLFF, Vice-President.

WILEY M. EGAN, Treasurer.

GEORGE W. WARVELLE, Counsel.

CHESTER S. GURNEY, Secretary.

CHURCH CHARITIES.

In this division of the book are reported the Charities which are in some way affiliated with religious orders or bodies. In some cases, as for instance with the St. Mary's Industrial School at Feehanville, the Archbishop is president ex-officio, in others the management is confined by a provision in the Constitution wholly or in part to the one or other of the religious sects, and in still others the organization stands committed to certain religious forms or doctrines.

Considerable efforts were made to glean the necessary data for a proper presentation of the benevolent activities of the Churches; but the returns have not been sufficiently general to warrant their publication except along certain lines, such as Hospitals, Day Nurseries and Kindergartens. No mention is made of Sewing or Industrial Schools, Ladies' Aid Societies, Sewing Circles, Charitable Unions, Guilds, Clubs, Mothers' Meetings, Girls' Friendly Societies, Ministerial Relief Associations, funds for relief in the pastor's hands, funds for retired clergymen, and for ministers' widows and orphans, etc.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Boarding Home, 291 Michigan Ave.

Transient Home, 57 Center Ave.

Employment Bureau, 291 Michigan Ave.

Traveler's Aid Department.

Objects: "To promote the moral, religious, intellectual and temporal welfare of women, especially women who are dependent upon their own exertions for support—a part of this work to consist in organizing homes and securing employment for self-supporting girls, and those endeavoring to become such, and furnishing medical aid through a well-regulated dispensary."

"The work is vested in a board of 150 members from the different Protestant churches of Chicago. There are several committees for the more effectual carrying out of the work: religious, hospital, employment, visitation of sick, boarding homes, library, traveler's aid, extension of the work, entertainments, educational, building, finance, etc."

The Association has two boarding homes—Y. W. C. A. Home, accommodating during 1893, 182,

Transient Home, 375,

These Homes daily accommodate from 75 to 100 girls. The limit of time is one year. This is pursuant of the policy of the Association in order that a greater number may have the protection of the Homes until they have become acquainted with the city. The number of admissions, 1893, were: permanent boarders, 405; transients, 1661.

The Employment Bureau, No. 243 Wabash Avenue, furnishes positions for women. The number of situations secured last year was 1557, but aid in other ways was given to many more. The number of applications was 4641.

Traveler's Aid Department.—This work is the daily visitation by six women of the depots, and aiding in any way needy incoming strangers. Money and transportation is often furnished, and those who need the protection of the Transient Home are taken there. Cards for direction are posted conspicuously at the depots.

The following extract is from the Association's last report:

"We placed six women visitors at our different depots, who met, *in person*, the incoming through trains likely to bring the classes we wish to serve. In this way we have gotten hold of large numbers of girls before sinfully disposed persons could do so, for it is in the hurry and confusion of first stepping from the trains that they are most easily influenced. Our workers, with blue badge upon their breast, stand within or just outside the gates while the train unloads, their instructions always in mind,

"Look for girls alone or in suspicious company." They politely address the strangers, and offer aid in any possible way. They acquire wisdom and discrimination, tact and quickness of action. They are ready to help any woman who needs help, often finding friends, preventing extortion from cab-drivers, etc., placing on right cars, obtaining assistance when money has been lost or stolen, taking to friends who have failed to meet them, procuring care in case of illness, etc.

Number aided in various ways, 4,500; number sent or taken to the Homes for board or temporary charity (young women especially needing such care), 855; number accompanied to addresses, or to friends who failed to meet them (young and ignorant girls, who might otherwise have suffered), 371; girls rescued directly from the hands of evil persons, 17; obtained transportation (in whole or in part), 93.

Transient Home.—Number received in the Home, May to January, 700.

The receipts of the Y. W. C. A. for 1891 were \$14,396, \$5,633 being from donations. The expenditures were \$9,580, the balance going into the building fund.

The support is from board and donations, there being no endowments. There are no paid solicitors.

MRS. LEANDER STONE, President.

MRS. A. S. CHAMBERLIN, Secretary.

MRS. M. E. TRUE, Treasurer.

GERMAN-AMERICAN HOSPITAL.

30-32 BELDEN COURT (PLACE).

Free Dispensary, 34 Belden Court.

Bethesda Nurses Training School and Home,
28-30 Belden Court.

Bethesda Industrial House, Morton Grove, Cook
County, Illinois.

Objects: "To give medical and surgical aid to the poor, free of charge and to others at a nominal price; to train nurses; to provide a home and work to the homeless and unemployed, especially cripples and invalids.

The hospital accommodates 50 patients; the training school and home contain 18 nurses, 45 having already graduated; the industrial home accommodates 25 persons and aims to be self-supporting. It operates a printing office and a small farm. The association is supported by voluntary contribution. The receipts and disbursements in 1896 were \$5,000. The religious affiliations are Protestant.

Trustees: Frank F. HENNING, President; H. JACOBS, Vice-President; H. A. DREISKE, Secretary. Charter Members: JOHN KÆNIG, D. BAKENHUS, J. M. HITCHCOCK, R. CEDER. Surgeon in Chief: PROF. C. FENGER. Surgeon: DR. H. J. HASELDEN. Medical Staff: DR. JOHN FISHER; DR. W. C. ABBOTT, DR. FR. B. GOTTSCHALK, Junior. Nose and Throat: DR. WM. H. WEAVER. Eye and Ear: DR. ALBERT H. ANDREWS. Dentist: DR. F. A. PAINE. Superintendent of Nurses: MISS M. WIELAND.



GERMAN-AMERICAN HOSPITAL.

WAIFS' MISSION AND TRAINING SCHOOL.

186 WASHINGTON STREET. TELEPHONE 4910 MAIN.



DINING ROOM.

Objects:

The training of neglected and vagrant children to habits of industry by trade teaching and instructive occupations.



DORMITORY.

Runaway and needy boys are also sheltered until employment or homes are found for them, or until their parents are communicated with.



SCHOOL ROOM

Day and Night Ragged School.

—Three sessions daily are held at the Mission every week-day, except Saturday. The teachers are supplied by the Board of Education. The average attendance is about 30. Average in the Home, 80 boys.

A Waifs' Sunday School is held at Cavalry Armory, on Michigan Ave. near Madison St. Lunch is furnished children and clothing distributed. Average attendance 536.

The work is undenominational.

On Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's and Easter the Mission provides suitable entertainments and dinners to about 1,000 children; on the last Thursday in June a picnic is given by the Mayor's proclamation, affording "a good time" to some 10,000 poor children.



BUSINESS OFFICE.



BLACKSMITH SHOP.

A laundry also affords employment for a number of the boys.

The receipts for 1893 amounted to \$21,832, of which \$5,225 was donated and \$16,607 was earned by the industrial departments.

Summary of the Mission's report for 1893: Free meals given, 96,403; free baths given, 11,319; free garments given, 18,328; visits to sick, 1,063; police court cases, 707; boys admitted to Home, 564; religious services held, 365; employment and homes found, 371; free lodgings, 22,462.



LAUNDRY.



EXPRESS OFFICE. are given employment in setting the type for it, printing it, etc. There is also a thoroughly equipped printing plant for general job printing.

The Training School.

The American Youth is a weekly paper published by the Waifs' Mission.

A number of boys



WAGON SHOP.



A pony express, for delivering parcels, is a Mission enterprise giving employment to the boys on its wagons and in the barn. A mes-

senger service is operated by the boys. A blacksmith and wagon-making shop is also in operation, where boys are instructed in those trades.



THE MARY A. AHRENS MISSION.

1324 INDIANA AVE.

Its object: To give immediate aid and furnish a home for unemployed girls and women. Immediate relief given to women and children.

This Mission is a department of the "Chicago Immediate Aid Society," which was incorporated the third day of August, 1890, and had for its object immediate relief and aid for indigent and suffering people.

December the 11th, Mary A. Ahrens, President of the Immediate Aid Society, opened the first Relief Station in Chicago, which was located at 346 and 348 Wabash Ave., and in the period of five weeks and three days served 44,000 meals to men and boys, and furnished lodgings to over 25,000 persons. She also, furnishing the necessary articles for cleaning the streets, set the men at work and was instrumental in furnishing a number of men with employment, and assisted others in returning to their homes, located in other states.

During this period of relief work, the use of the premises, 48 Peck Court, was donated to Mary A. Ahrens, as a lodging house for homeless men; but recognizing the necessity there was for giving relief and aid to women and children, she had the house put in order, and by the help of friends, it was furnished in a comfortable manner, and opened as a Mission, January 8, 1894. The maintenance of this Mission is dependent wholly for its existence upon voluntary contributions.



Mr. T. H. Cooper (Siegel, Cooper & Co.) donated April 8, 1894, to Mary A. Ahrens, the Home at 1324 Indiana Ave., a house standing on ground owned by The Garret Biblical Institute, for which the Mission pays an annual rental of \$240.

"The Mary A. Ahrens Mission" is without sectarian affiliation, and gives aid and relief to all who apply, regardless of creed or nationality; and receives poor convalescent women, discharged from hospitals; providing for them until they are able to work. There is but one paid position, a solicitor and agent combined.

The officers of this Society, as required by the charter of "The Immediate Aid Society," are three in number:

MARY H. AHRENS, President, L. L. B.

JENNIE E. SCOTT, Secretary.

KATHERINE V. GRINNELL, Treasurer.

ADVISORY BOARD.

MARY F. FELLOWS, MRS. C. F. KIMBALL, EMMA C. PARSONS, B.S., VISITOR, MRS. A. R. YOUNG, MARTHA C. SWARTHOUT, MRS. CH. F. BASSETT.

House Physicians: S. S. BISHOP, M. D., ODELIA BLINN, M. D.

CHICAGO BAPTIST HOSPITAL.

RHODES AVENUE AND 34th STREET.

Telephone S. 1187.

Training School for Nurses.

Object: To conduct a charitable hospital for the medical and surgical care of the sick. It was opened in 1891 and established upon its present site, which it owns, in 1896. Its patients are free to have the care of physicians of either Alopathic, Homeopathic or Eclectic schools of practice, the staff being composed of four of each. The hospital is completely fitted with all modern appliances. At present it has a capacity for 100 patients.

Number patients entered	313	Free hospital attendance.	\$ 581.35
“ “ cured	215	Free med. and surg. work	9,210.00
“ “ improved....	74	Receipts for 7 months....	21,062.26
“ “ unchanged ...	10	Disbursements for 7 mos.	20,203.41
Died	14	Endowm't (Mrs. A. Foster)	35,000.00

There is a ward set apart for women and another for the students of the Chicago University which is partly supported by the Divinity School. A number of rooms have been furnished by the Baptist Churches and Conference of Chicago, the affiliations of the hospital being Baptist, though no distinction is made on account of creed, race or sex either in the admission of patients or nurses.

In connection with the hospital is a training school for nurses. The course covers two years, after which the students are entitled to the degree of master nurse, a degree which this institution alone has the chartered authority to confer. There are thirty nurses in attendance.

REV. R. H. AUSTIN, President.

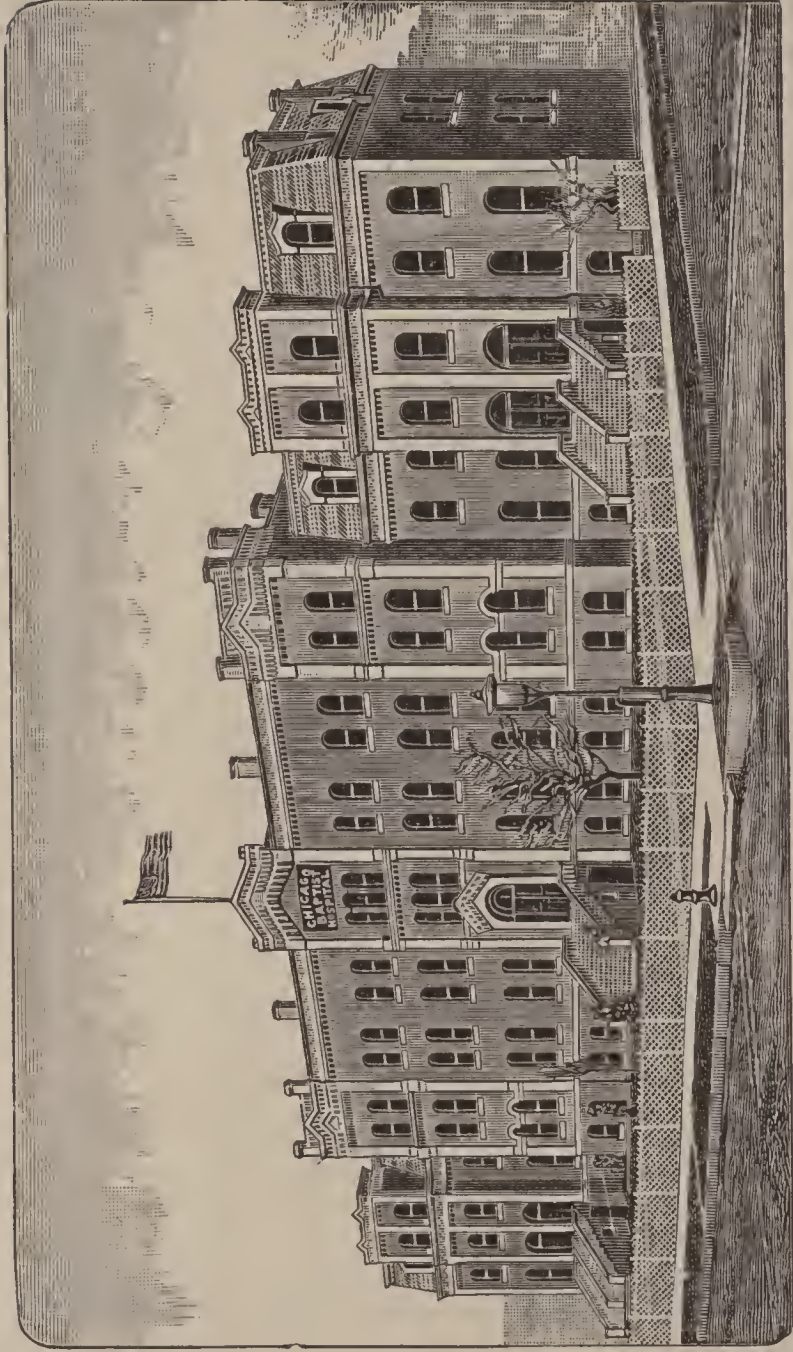
REV. L. A. CRANDALL, Vice President.

REV. J. P. THOMS, Secretary.

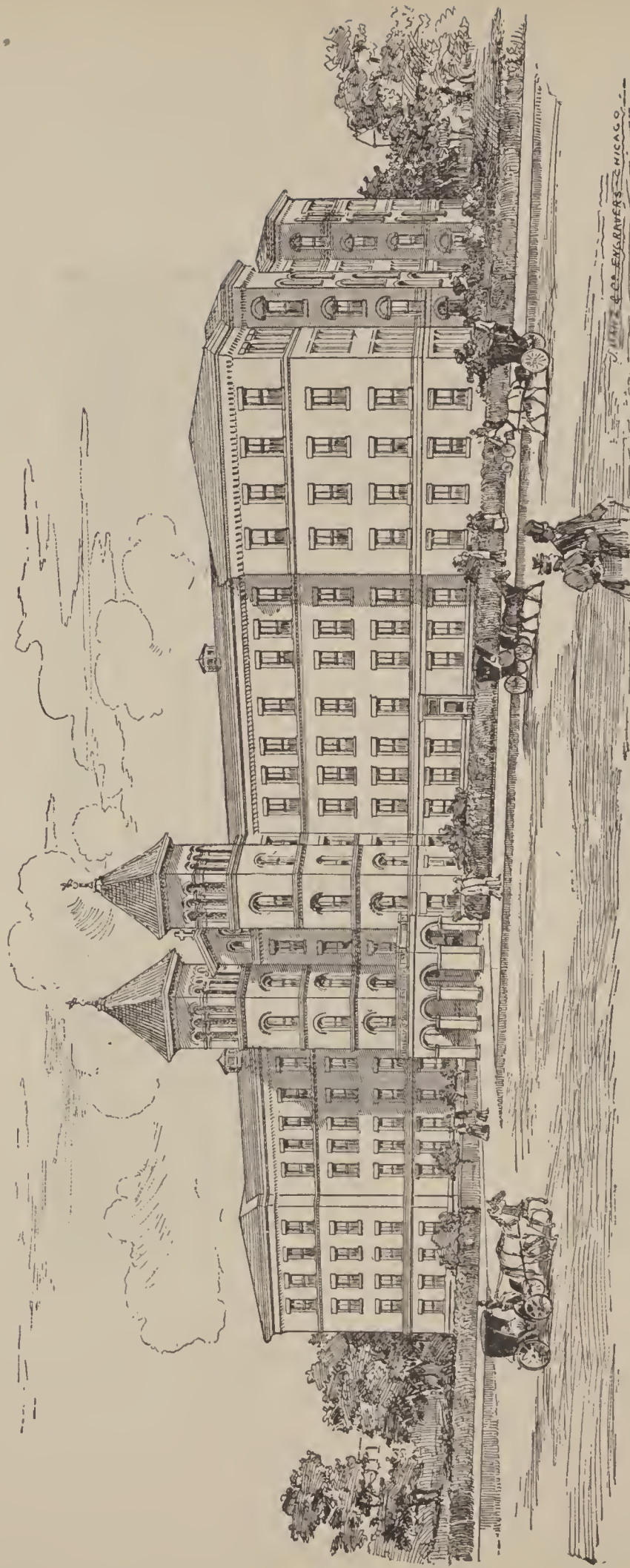
J. CHAS. MOORE, Treasurer.

DR. A. C. COWPERTHWAIT, Superintendent.

DR. LINNIE M. OUSLEY, Resident Superintendent.



THE CHICAGO BAPTIST HOSPITAL.



ALEXIAN BROTHERS' HOSPITAL, CHICAGO.

ALEXIAN BROTHERS' HOSPITAL, RACINE AND BELDEN AVES., CHICAGO.

CATHOLIC CHURCH CHARITIES.

Alexian Brother's Hospital.

559-569 N. MARKET ST.

The Order of the Cellite or Alexian Brothers, founded in the fourteenth century, conducts the hospital which is for men only, though at the dispensary, both men and women are treated, the poor always free of charge, irrespective of creed, color or nationality. There is also a training school for male nurses.

The Brothers, of whom there are about 40, and who have taken a vow of poverty, devote their whole time to the care of the sick, and the needs of the hospital, a few soliciting support, none receiving salaries, which enables them to increase their charity work. During 1895, 2,053 patients were treated, 1,198 pay, 855 charity. The receipts were, from donations, \$12,415; from board of patients, \$25,135. Total, \$37,550. The disbursements were, \$33,252. The balance goes to the enlarging of the work in the new building, Belden and Racine Avenues, almost completed, and having all modern electrical and other improvements.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

BRO. ALOYSIUS SCHYNS, President; BRO. HUBERT CREMER, Secretary; BRO. IGNATIUS MINKENBERG, Vice-President; BRO. BERNARD KLEPPEL, Treasurer; BR. PHILIP KAINER, Rector.

Chicago Industrial School for Girls.

49th Street and Indiana Ave.

Objects: "To provide a home and proper training school for such girls as may be committed to its charge, and to train and educate them so as to become good and useful women."

In 1894 there were 160 dependent and some boarding children. Fifteen sisters were in charge. The County Commissioners make annual appropriations of some \$10,000.

GEO. W. SMITH, President.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

N. W. Cor. Market and Hill Sts.

Objects: The reclamation and reformation of fallen women, and protection of children.

During the year 1893 there were 486 women and girls in the institution. Of that number 147 returned to friends, 63 were placed in service with families and 8 died. The institution is supported by the labor of the inmates, consisting of laundry and needlework, by voluntary contributions, and by a portion of the city fines, which in 1893 amounted to \$1920.07. Total receipts \$37,284.95. Disbursements \$37,034.48. It owns its property, covering the block enclosed by Market, Sedgwick, Elm and Hill Sts. The control is vested in the Catholic Church but abandoned women and destitute children are received regardless of creed, race or nationality.

MOTHER MARY OF THE CROSS, President.

SISTER ANNUNCIATION, Treasurer.

Guardian Angel Orphan Asylum.

High Ridge, Cook County, Illinois.

During 1891 the Asylum took in 85 and discharged 54 children—309 were cared for altogether. At the close of the year there were 255 children in the Asylum. Seventy infants were cared for, 202 of school age and 37 above 14 years of age, one a cripple and one an imbecile. In September, 1894, there were 16 sisters in charge, and 210 orphans in attendance.

The older boys, through labor on the farm, raised in 1891, 3,000 bushels of potatoes, 115,000 heads of cabbage, 50 tons of hay, etc.; the girls aided in cooking, baking, laundrying, sewing, knitting, etc.

The receipts from the farm were \$1,998; from donations, \$683; total, \$3,015. Disbursements, \$2,970. For 262 orphans, 26 German Catholic churches paid board to the amount of \$3,001. The religious affiliations are Catholic—the German congregations of the archdiocese of Chicago.

FERD. KALVELAGE, President.

A. WOLF, Treasurer.

VEN. SISTER M. BARTHOLOMAE, Superintendent.

Holy Family Orphan Asylum (Polish and Bohemian).

Cor. Holt and Division Sts.

The Orphanage is in charge of the Sisters of Notre Dame. There were 190 orphans in 1894.

SISTER HUGOLINA, Superior.

Home for Working Boys, and Mission of Our Lady of Mercy.

363 W. Jackson St.

The attendance is about 75 boys on an average.

D. S. MAHONEY, Director.

Industrial School for Girls (Polish).

130 W. Division St.

The attendance in 1894 was 80 children in charge of four Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth.

SISTER M. LAURETTA, Superior.

"Little Sisters of the Poor."

Three Homes are conducted by "Little Sisters of the Poor" for aged poor. They are maintained by charity, the sisters going out and collecting funds and assistance in the form of clothing, food, etc.

NORTH-SIDE HOME FOR AGED POOR, Cor. Sheffield and Fullerton Aves., cared for 175 aged persons during 1891; an average of 140. Twelve Sisters are in charge.

SOUTH-SIDE HOME FOR AGED POOR, Cor. 51st Street and Prairie Ave., cared for 60 aged persons during 1891; an average of 50.

WEST-SIDE HOME FOR AGED POOR, Cor. Harrison and Throop Sts., cared for 130 aged persons September, 1894; an average of 132. Twelve Sisters are in charge.

The inmates are received for their lifetime.

No financial statement is made in the reports.

The North-Side and West-Side Homes are owned, the South-Side has rented accommodations. Each Home is in charge of a "Mother Superior."

Mercy Hospital.

Twenty-sixth St. and Calumet Ave.

Object: "To care for the sick."

It is conducted by the "Sisters of Mercy." The number of patients admitted during 1891 is 1,700—free of charge, 550; fixed pay and part pay, 1,150. Receipts for 1891 were \$48,392; disbursements, \$48,392. The institution is self-supporting from charge patients. It is affiliated with the Catholic

Church. There are 37 Sisters of Mercy in charge, and about 200 patients in 1894.

MOTHER RAPHAEL, Superior.

House of Mercy.

A home for distressed women of good character adjoins the hospital. There were about 75 inmates in 1894.

SISTER M. ANGELICA, Superior

St. Joseph's Home

409 S. May St.

HOME FOR WORKING GIRLS.

Object: "Principally to give help and protection to respectable young working girls."

The average number in the Home is 200; 400 transients were received during last year, and helped in various ways. The work is a private benevolence, and self-supporting by means of laundrying, dress-making, etc. No financial report is made public.

The Industrial School is in charge of the ladies of the Sacred Heart. The attendance is forty.

The School for Deaf Mutes aims to care for and train deaf mutes. It was opened in 1894 and has 120 pupils, 80 boarding in the institution, a separate building, but on the grounds. It is maintained in part by the bequest of the late Peter Schoenhoffen and voluntary contributions.

The Home for the Friendless receives and cares for temporarily homeless women and girls.

MISS E. CAUGHLAN, Superior.

St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum.

(Incorporated 1872).

Cor. 35th St. and Lake Ave.

Object: "To protect, support, and educate indigent children in the city of Chicago."

During the past twenty-seven years it has sheltered and educated several thousand children. In 1894 there were 250 girls. It is conducted by 11 Sisters of the Congregation of St. Joseph, who have their mother-house in South St. Louis, Mo. It is under the charge of different English-speaking Catholic churches of the city, all of which contribute to its support, while Archbishop Feehan gives it his especial attention. The enrollment, September, 1894, was 309. Board is charged when the parents or guardian is able to pay. The girls are given a share in the housework. Receipts during 1891, \$10,106; disbursements, the same. It has no endowments, owns durable brick buildings, and spacious grounds.

M. MATILDA, Superintendent.

St. Joseph's Hospital.

360 Garfield Ave.

Object: "The care and treatment of the sick."

There were 80 patients September, 1894. The average number of patients during 1891 was 70; enlarged present capacity, 250. The report estimates that two-thirds are pay, and one-third charity patients. The former class is the main support of the institution. It was founded in 1871, is conducted by the "Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph," and is

Catholic in its affiliations. It owns its buildings, the additions and improvements of 1890 costing \$130,000, which was covered in part by a \$10,000 legacy from Conrad Seipp.

"SISTER M. ELIZABETH," Superintendent.

St. Joseph's Providence Orphan Asylum.

Crawford Ave., near Belmont Ave.

Object: "To shelter and instruct in the branches of a common-school education homeless boys under twelve years of age."

There are four teachers. The report is as follows: Number of boys in the Home, 200; number received during last year, 100; number for whom homes were provided, 72; average annual receipts, \$6,859. Disbursements last year, \$6,859. The property owned is a large four-story brick building and several acres of land, the title and control being vested in the Sisters of St. Joseph, a Catholic order.

SISTER DOMINICA, Superior.

St. Peter's Catholic Day Nursery and Kindergarten.

451 S. Clark St.

This combined Day Nursery and Kindergarten was established by the St. Peter's (R. Catholic) Church. The average attendance is about 30. There are also some ten half-orphans boarding there, and these, with the tuition charged, are the principal support of the work.

Receipts and disbursements for 1893-4 were \$1,500.

St. Mary's Training School for Boys.

Feehanville, Ill. On the Wis. Central R. R.

Object: "To care for and teach some useful employment to indigent and wayward boys."

In September, 1894, there were 400 pupils and 16 "Christian Brothers" in charge. Cook County Commissioners appropriate approximately \$12,000 annually for 100 boys, or \$120 per capita. The expenditures for 1893 were \$26,552, the per capita cost being a little over \$60.00. The average number of boys are 400. The school is in large part self-sustaining.

The receipts from private boarders were in 1891 \$7,805; from donations, \$122; from farm produce, \$4,588; from dairy, milking 46 cows, and from poultry, \$3,435. The institution owns its farm of 440 acres through which the Desplaines River flows. The site is picturesque. The water is supplied by an artesian well. Manual and literary training alternate each half day.

Net assets, \$80,149. No paid solicitors are employed. The religious affiliations are Catholic.

ARCHBISHOP P. A. FEEHAN, President ex-officio.

JAS. BURKE, Acting President.

REV. P. J. MULDOON, Secretary and Treasurer.

"BROTHER LEO," Director and Superintendent.

Visitation and Aid Society.

Room 500 and 501, 34 Washington St., Venitian Building.

Object: "To visit public and private eleemosynary institutions and assist temporally, spiritually and educationally the inmates; to place destitute children in homes; to obtain employment for deserving persons, and to engage in other charitable work."

The Society in its Fifth Annual Report (1893-4) gives the number of visits made to the infirmary as 154; number of visitors, 954; number of religious services held in institutions, 143; number of books distributed, 9,000. It interested itself in 1,505 children; returned 297 to relatives, and placed in Homes and Institutions 602; otherwise improved the condition of 608. Employment was obtained for 298 persons, transportation for 197; otherwise assisted by securing for them nurses, physicians, relief, etc., 3,252. Its receipts were \$2,107; expenditures, \$2,569. Two Jesuit Fathers assist the Society in its spiritual work.

The Society employs a visitor and a clerk; no solicitors. One of its agents is paid and detailed by the Police Department. The visitor and Police agent attend the Police Courts to take charge of dependent children and families. The Society owns no property; has no endowments; is supported by contributions from members and friends. The Society affiliates with the Catholic church, its officers and visitors being mostly Catholic.

T. D. HURLEY, President.

P. T. GILLESPIE, Treasurer.

MRS. THOMAS F. QUINLAN, Secretary.



St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

Cor. Davis and Le Moyne Streets.

Objects: "The Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ, in whose charge the hospital is, are banded together to nurse the sick and poor in private houses and hospitals."

There were 800 patients nursed last year; 467 were discharged recovered, 65 improved, 77 unimproved, and 101 died—30 having entered in a dying state. There were nursed free of charge 271 patients, 470 paid full rates and 57 partial.

The average annual receipts are \$32,947.62; disbursements for 1891, \$80,478.54. The support is from "soliciting," Mr. Martin Ryerson's "charity trust," and pay patients. The assets are the block of five acres on which the hospital is located, and buildings valued at \$250,000. The affiliations are Catholic. It is in charge of 22 Sisters.

SISTER M. POLYCARPA, Sister Superior.

St. Vincent's Infant Asylum.

191 La Salle Ave.

Objects: "To care for foundlings and destitute children under six years of age; also, to accommodate poor mothers with their infants."

A portion of the building is fitted up as a lying-in department, which is entirely private. The capacity of the home is 200; average number of children, 150. In September, 1894, there were 150 infants, 25 patients. A Kindergarten with 40 boys and 100 girls, in charge of 2 teachers. The children are disposed of in some cases by being returned to their relatives, in others adopted into private families, and still others transferred to the Orphan Asylum when seven years of age. The annual cost is \$12,000; the grounds are valued at \$25,000; buildings, \$75,000; furniture, \$8,000. The support is from boarders, legacies, donations, and proceeds of lectures and entertainments. The benefits of the asylum are extended to mothers and children of all denominations. The religious affiliations are Catholic, it being conducted by the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph.

SISTER M. JULIA, Superior.

St. Francis' House of Providence.

Cor. Market and Elm Sts.

Object: "To furnish a home for ladies with or without employment."

It is in charge of 16 sisters of the Franciscan order. There is here also a Home for unemployed girls.

SISTER M. EMILIA, Superior.

EPISCOPAL CHARITIES.

St. Luke's Hospital.

Dispensary. ^{1426 INDIANA AVE.}

Training School.

Diet School.

Objects: "To provide for the sick and poor and to maintain a hospital therefor in the city of Chicago, Illinois, under the control of the Protestant Episcopal church."

The following statement shows the work for the year ending October 1, 1893:

The number of patients remaining Oct. 1, 1892.....	114
The number of patients admitted during year.....	1748
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Total.....	1862
Total number discharged:	
Cured, 61 per cent.....	1128
Improved, 17 per cent.....	323
Unchanged, 6 per cent.....	114
Died, 8 per cent.....	152
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Total.....	1717
Remaining October 1, 1893, 8 per cent...	145

DISPENSARY.

The following were the number of cases treated in the Dispensary free of charge to applicant:

Surgical	2141
Medical	1529
Gynæcological	1205
Eye and Ear	552
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Total.....	5531

RESUME.

Patients treated in the Hospital.....	1862
Patients treated in the Dispensary.....	5531
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Total number of patients treated	7393
The number of free patients admitted was...	689
The number of pay and part pay was.....	1059
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Total admitted.....	1784
The number of hospital days devoted to free patients was.....	19,818
The number of hospital days devoted to pay and part pay was.....	24,115
Total number of hospital days.....	43,933

RECEIPTS.

Churches	\$ 3,041.21	Charity Ball	4,944.63
Support of beds.....	9,178.83	St. Luke's Annual.....	2,301.87
Donations from Individuals	7,147.13	Rents: The Clinton, net....	15,810.76
Board.....	26,673.19	All other rents	1,109.45
Training School.....	1,225.22	Diet kitchen fund.....	81.21
Clinic tickets.....	40.00	<hr/>	
Material sold	40.25	Total.....	\$71,627.79

Training School for Nurses.—The number in the School, as given in the 8th annual report, is 42; 39 were admitted as probationers during 1893, and 600 applicants refused. The demands on the school for special nurses, both from private individuals and hospitals, is increasing, and greatly exceeds the supply. Receipts from nurses' earnings, \$1,546.46; special expenses on account of school, \$174.48. The lot adjoining the hospital on the north has been bought for a Home for the nurses with a legacy of \$25,000.

Diet School.—The object is to thoroughly instruct the trained nurses in the art and science of cookery.

No solicitors are employed. The religious affiliations are with the Protestant Episcopal Church.

ARTHUR RYERSON, President.

JOSEPH T. BOWEN, Vice-President.

FREDERICK T. WEST, Secretary.

N. K. FAIRBANK, Treasurer.

REV. J. W. VAN INGEN, Superintendent.

St. Mary's Mission House.

213-215 Washington Boulevard.

Objects: "Helping and visiting the sick and poor; having Bible classes and mothers' meetings."

The House is connected with the Cathedral SS. Peter and Paul (Protestant Episcopal). It is in charge of the "Sisters of St. Mary," who live on the third floor, the other floors being devoted to guilds and mothers' and girls' meetings.

A Free Dispensary is conducted in the basement, being open for three days a week.

St. Mary's Home for Children.

221 Washington Boulevard.

This Home was opened Sept. 18, 1894. It is part of the Mission and under the charge of the sisters. Six children are in the Home. It can accommodate 15 children.

A Boys and Girls' Guild meets twice a week; a Sewing Class for Girls on Saturday afternoons. Domestic service is also taught to girls.

The property is owned; no solicitors are employed; there are no endowments, and no salaries are paid.

REV. GEORGE D. WRIGHT, Minister-in-charge.

"SISTER FRANCES," Sister-in-charge.

St. James' Church.

THE ST. JAMES' DAY NURSERY.

268 Superior St.

It reports that it is now entering upon its third year and presents an encouraging record of the work it is accomplishing among poor women and their little children.

From month to month there has been a steady increase in the number of children cared for, and the amount of employment supplied to needy mothers. The doors of the Crèche are opened each morning at 6:30, and the matron, with her assistant, receives the little ones. After a breakfast of warm milk and bread, they go to the play-room, where the younger children pass a happy day with their playfellows and their toys. At 8:30 the older children are taken by the nurse to the Moody kindergarten—an arrangement having been made with the teachers to receive them during the morning session. This provides them with schooling, and greatly lightens the cares of the matron. At noon the nurse calls for them and brings them home, where a dinner of meat, potatoes or rice and bread is served. At 5:30 they have a supper of mush and milk, and by 7 o'clock they are all once more with their mothers. The average daily attendance of children has been nine, making a total number for the year of 2,806. The matron has supplied many of the mothers with work, this being an important feature of the Day Nursery.

Receipts, 1893.

Balance, Nov. 1892.....	\$ 644.69
From Mothers.....	188.66
Dues and Subscriptions.....	564.75
Tea Party Sales.....	6.00
Charity Fund.....	15.00
Tableaux.....	219.55

Total Receipts.....\$1,638.65

Expenditures.....\$1,435.19

MRS. PERRY H. SMITH, President.

MRS. T. W. GROVER, Treasurer.

ALICE G. KERFOOT, Secretary.

Convalescents' Home.

4333 Ellis Avenue.

Objects: "The Home has been incorporated to provide a comfortable and inexpensive resting place for invalids who are well enough to leave the hospitals, but not yet strong enough to resume life's burdens."

The society pays for these accommodations at the rate of \$25 a month, the beneficiary being encouraged to return this when able.

The Protestant Episcopal church has the work in charge, but the benefits are not limited as to race, creed or nationality.

The society has the use of a cottage for working women and girls, accommodating 20 persons, on a lake.

REV. DR. WALTER DELAFIELD, President.

GEN'L JOSEPH STOCKTON, Vice-President.

CHAS. M. FLACK, Secretary.

C. R. LARRABEE, Treasurer.

Also a board of lady managers.



Church Home for Aged Persons.

4327 Ellis Avenue.

Object: "To provide a quiet, comfortable home, the daily companionship of others in the same sphere of life, and kind watchfulness and care for such persons as have been accustomed to the refinements of life, but who have outlived their friends, lost their means of support, or in other ways become dependent."

I. Church Home for Aged Ladies.

The Home was incorporated Aug. 22, 1890. One room has been endowed at a cost of \$5,000 by the Church of the Transfiguration; a second by Mrs. Ruben Taylor.

The total receipts for 1893 were \$4,648.22; disbursements, \$4,324.22. Net assets, \$25,000; liabilities, \$4,000.

II. Church Home for Aged Gentlemen.

This Home forms a part of the same block of buildings with and is adjoining the Orphans' and the Old Ladies' Homes. It was opened Aug. 1st, 1894. The property is valued at \$25,000, on which there is still a debt of \$19,000.

It aims to accommodate aged and destitute merchants, clergymen, artists, literary men, etc. The cost of endowing a room is \$5,000.

The admission fee for life inmates is \$500. Some are taken temporarily free of charge, or for board. The Home is under the direct supervision of the Episcopal church—its board of managers and trustees being Episcopalian by the requirements of its charter, and subject to the supervision of the bishop of the diocese. There are no paid solicitors or endowments, the support being mainly from voluntary donations.

REV. DR. WALTER DELAFIELD, President.

CHAS. W. BREGA, Vice-President.

F. E. PETTIT, 208 E. 44th St. Treasurer.

A. J. BRADFORD, Secretary.

Also a board of lady managers.

Church Home for Orphans.

4331 Ellis Avenue. Incorporated Sept., 1892.

Objects: "The care of orphan and half-orphan children."

The Home is owned by the corporation. There are no endowments, the support being from voluntary contributions. The Protestant Episcopal church has charge of the work, but the benefits are not limited on account of race, nationality or creed.

The Home has accommodated 50 children during 1893. The policy is to care for the children, charging board when relatives or friends are able to pay, but otherwise to place them out in private homes as soon as practicable.

The receipts for 1893 were \$1,621.66; disbursements, \$1,601.29.

REV. DR. WALTER DELAFIELD, President.

COL. GURDON S. HUBBARD, JR., Vice-President.

COLLINS H. JORDAN, Vice-President.

RICHARD H. WYMAN, Secretary.

IRA P. BOWEN, Treasurer, Continental National Bank.

LUTHERAN CHARITIES.

Uhlich's Evangelical Lutheran Orphan Asylum.

Burling and Center Streets.

Object: "The support and education, first, of the orphans of the First United Evangelical Lutheran Church of Chicago, and of orphans of such Evangelical Lutheran Churches of Chicago as the corporation may see fit to admit. The board of trustees must be members of the above named church."

The Asylum sheltered during 1891, as appears from its 22nd annual report, 123 children, 45 being admitted during the year and 31 dismissed. The average number in the Home was 84, and the cost per capita \$2 per week. There was no death, excepting that of the Superintendent. About 30 of the children are entire orphans; for the others, the half-orphans, board is paid by their parents—from 75 cents to \$1.50 per week. The receipts were \$12,045; disbursements, \$10,741. The Asylum is supported mainly from the income of the land (60 lots) bequeathed by Carl Uhlich in 1869, which it leases. It receives but small donations; has no solicitors.

WM. KNOKE, President.

C. A. HERRMANN, Superintendent.

JOHN L. DIEZ, Treasurer.

Augustana Hospital.

Corner Lincoln and Cleveland Avenues, Chicago.

Objects: "The training of well-qualified nurses, the establishment and support of a hospital, the care of the aged, the education of the young, and, in general, the exercise of mercy among the suffering." (Charter Feb. 14, 1892.)

The report from Oct. 15, 1893, to Oct. 15, 1894, is as follows:

Patients treated during the year, 522. Total number of days of treatment, 11,585. Days paid, 7,877. Part paid, 2,284. Charity days, 1,424; pay patients, 393; part pay, 62; charity, 67; cured, 324; improved, 105; unimproved, 25; died, 31; surgical, 320; medical, 202. Admitted since opening, 1,732.

A Training School for nurses was established recently as a department of the work of the Hospital.

The Hospital has only one room endowed, and reports that it is utterly unable to do the charity work which appeals to it. There is an encumbrance of \$60,000 on the property, which is valued at \$200,000.

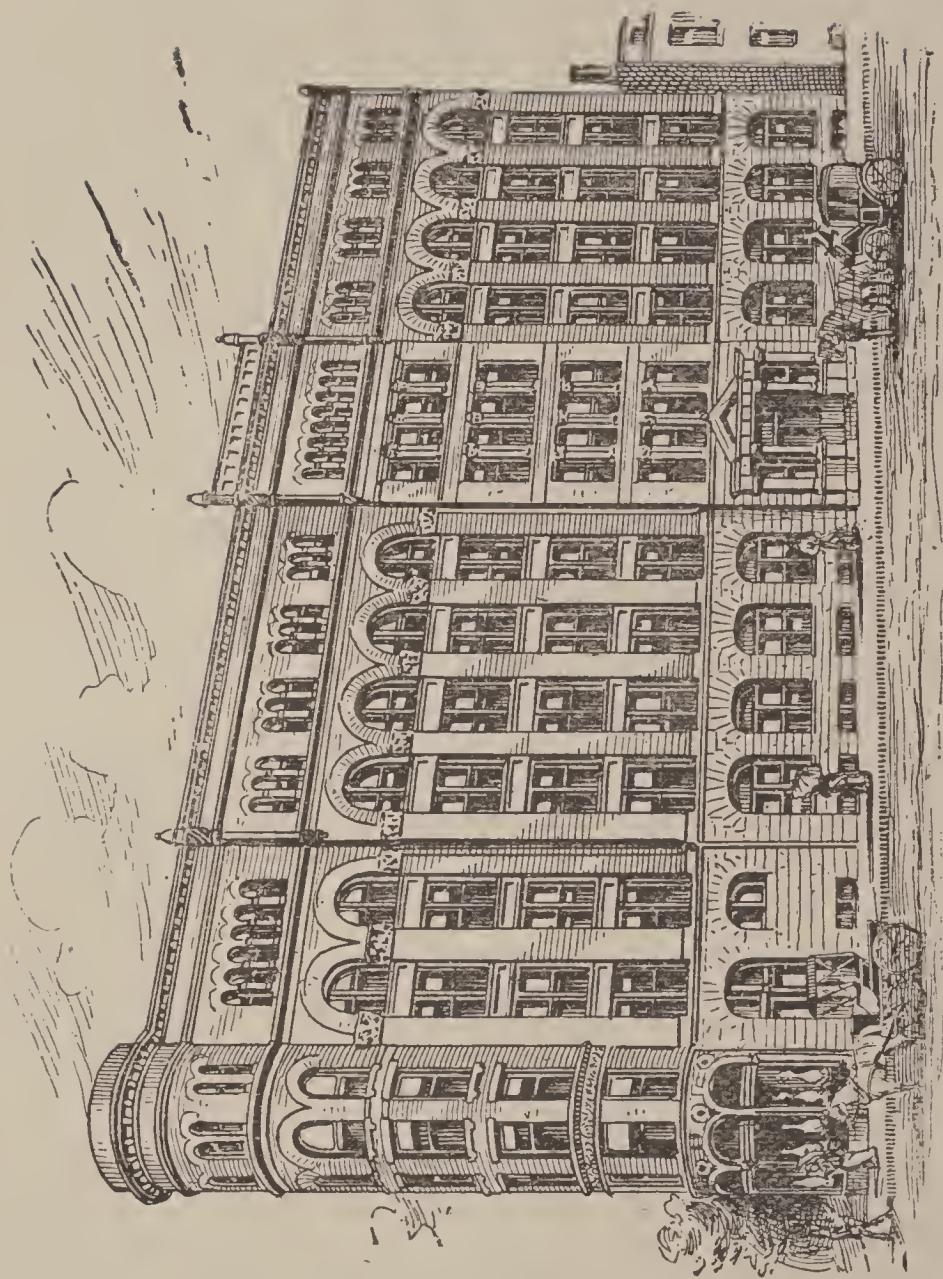
The Hospital is owned and controlled by the Illinois Conference of the Swedish Lutheran Church. It is supported by voluntary contributions, and by receipts from patients. No solicitors are employed.

DR. A. J. OCHSNER, Surgeon-in-chief.

REV. M. C. RANSEEN, President.

REV. C. A. AVALD, Secretary.

THEO. FREEMAN, Treasurer.



AUGUSTANA HOSPITAL.

Danish Lutheran Children's Home.

69 Perry Street.

Object: "To support and care for children of Danish parentage who are orphans or destitute."

The Home shelters 33 children; is in charge of a matron and two assistants; occupies a three-story building, the top floor being devoted to the nursery. An adjoining lot is owned and used for play ground. It is open to orphans and half orphans of Danish parents from all parts of the United States.

Last year's receipts and disbursements amounted to \$2,200. The Home is supported by voluntary contributions from members of the Danish Evangelical Lutheran church of U. S. A., in which its control is vested.

MRS. MARTHA OLSEN, Mother.

Doard of Directors.

REV. THEO. HELVIG, MRS. FREDERIKA D. HANSEN.

MRS. C. W. HANSEN, Treasurer, 615 W. Indiana St.

METHODIST CHARITIES.

Methodist Children's Home.

LAKE BLUFF, ILL.

Object: "To care for destitute children and to find them, when required, permanent homes."

The Home accommodates 75 children and is designed as the main building for a group of other cottages. There are spacious grounds, with shade trees and wide verandas. It is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hobbs.

The home is in charge of the Methodist Deaconesses, whose headquarters are at their home, 227 E. Ohio Street, Rest cottage occupying same grounds.

Wesley Hospital.

Cor. 25th and Dearborn Sts. (Incorporated 1888.)

Objects: "The gratuitous treatment of the medicinal and surgical diseases of the sick poor."—*Charter, Sec. 2.*

In its present building, which is owned, there are accommodations for 30 patients and the nurses.

Receipts, 1896: From patients' board, \$9,574; from subscriptions, \$5,082; total, \$22,058. Expenditures, \$21,832. Number of cases treated, 300; cured, 214; improved, 35; unimproved, 11; died, 24; remaining at end of year, 16.

No conditions of race, creed or nationality are imposed on its beneficiaries, though the hospital affiliates with the Methodist Episcopal Church, a provision of its by-laws being that seven-tenths of its trustees shall be of that communion.

W. H. RAND, President.

M. P. HATFIELD, Secretary.

JAMES S. HARVEY, Treasurer.

METHODIST CHARITIES.

Chicago Deaconess' Home.

227 E. Ohio St.

Object: "To organize, promote and maintain the work of women, banded together to devote their whole time and strength to good works, errands of love and mercy, without remuneration except to receive their support at the Home."

The aim is to instruct and train for the work of visiting among the poor, and to direct it through careful superintendence. The Deaconesses fit themselves for the work by an elementary course in medicine and nursing when visiting, and when nursing Deaconesses, through a full course in a training school for nurses. The Home is supported by voluntary contributions. No charges are made for services, since these are rendered to the destitute. The last report shows: Receipts for one year, from Apr. 10, '93, to Apr. 10, '94, \$5,000.36; disbursements, \$4,723.74. Receipts for "emergency fund," \$1,610; disbursements, \$1,519.54.

Much of the work is spiritual. Among its philanthropic features are: Number of sick nursed in their homes, 196; number of calls on the sick, 1,528; number of days spent in nursing sick in their homes, 800½—nights, 672; number of garments given away, 17,440; baskets of food, 1,202; bouquets of flowers, 3,126. The number of Deaconesses living in the Home, not including teachers or students or those engaged in hospital work, is 18. The society owns its building, has no endowments or paid solicitor.

Halsted St. Mission.

778 S. Halsted St., Cor. 20th.

Industrial Classes.

Information Bureau.

Kitchengarten.

Free Kindergarten.

These lines of charitable work are conducted in and in connection with the Halsted Street Mission (M. E.). (Organized in 1866.) The Mission aims to be a benevolent center for that part of the city. In it the Relief and Aid Society has had one of its branch offices for two years.

The Industrial classes embrace printing, shorthand and typewriting, drawing, telegraphy, and needle and fancy work. Average attendance, 237.

The Kitchengarten instructs larger girls in all kinds of housework and housekeeping. The average attendance is 26.

The Kindergarten is in session five days in the week, and has an average attendance of more than 73 pupils.

The Information Bureau seeks to supply male help. Besides these departments there is a course of free lectures given in the winter on social and moral questions, also free stereopticon entertainments.

The Mission is conducted in a building owned by the Chicago Home Missionary and Church Extension Society of the M. E. Church, but encumbered \$12,000.

THE PASSAVANT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

(Formerly the Emergency Hospital.)

Under the direction of the Institution of Protestant Deaconesses. (Chartered.)

Object: "That the suffering and the sick may be cared for and relieved in a becoming and Christian manner without distinction of creed, country or color."

The Rev. W. A. Passavant, D. D., of Pittsburg, Pa., widely known for his philanthropic enterprises, reported in 1865 to the Institution of Protestant Deaconesses the need of a hospital in Chicago especially for sick needy immigrants. The project was formally considered and in July, 1865, a private house on North Dearborn street which had been purchased was opened as "The Deaconess Hospital." It had fifteen beds. Poverty and struggle attended its work for several years until just as a \$30,000 subscription and a valuable building site became available, the Great Fire swept everything away. The director visited the scene of desolation and sold what the fire had left for \$8.50. For fourteen years its work was interrupted, when through the exertions of Dr. Passavant and Ezra B. McCagg, a friend of the institution, the present building was erected and opened in 1885.

The Hospital has no endowments and depends entirely upon voluntary contributions and the income from the care of private patients to carry on its char-

THE PASSAVANT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

ity work. It always has room for the worthy poor needing hospital treatment, and accident cases are received at any time. It has a full staff of surgeons and physicians.

The annual report for 1894 shows:

Patients remaining Jan. 1st, 1893.....	19
Patients admitted during the year.....	302

Total	321
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The income Feb. 1st, 1894, to Feb. 1st, 1895.....	\$13,208 73
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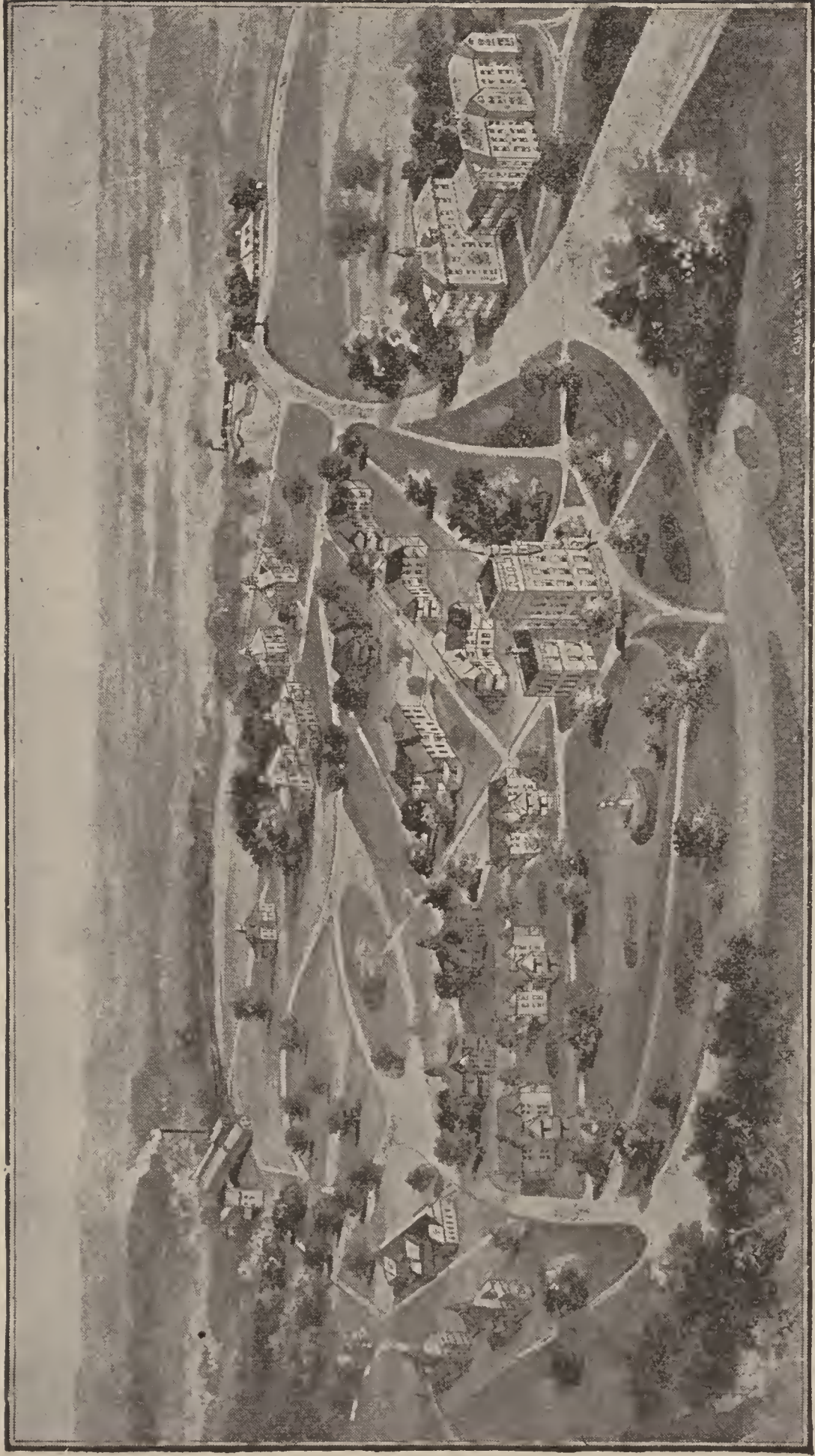
The expenditures during the same period	15,082 12
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Deficit.....	\$1,873 39
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REV. W. A. PASSAVANT, JR., General Director.

ELIPHALET W. BLATCHFORD, Chairman Board of Visitors.

EZRA B. McCAGG, Esq., Secretary and Treasurer.



ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME, QUINCY, ILL.

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THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO.

Cor. Congress and Wood Sts. (Chartered April 18,
1872.)

Maternity.

Convalescent Home.

Throat and Chest Department.

Objects: "To afford surgical and medical aid and nursing to sick and disabled persons of every creed, nationality and color."

The eleventh annual report, 1893, shows the following:

Patients remaining March 31, 1893.....	201
Patients admitted during the year	1,834
Total.....	2,035

Patients remaining March 31, 1894.....	208
Patients discharged cured.....	1,362
Patients discharged improved.....	279
Patients discharged unimproved.....	24
Patients not treated.....	63
Patients died.....	99
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Total.....	2,035

Number days of treatment.....	72,452
Number of days of attendance.....	548
Per centum of deaths to number treated....	4.8

Number admitted this year 1893-94, 2,035, as against 2,131 of last year, whereas there were 72,452 days of treatment as against previous year of 72,270. Of the days of treatment 48,470 were pay and part pay, and 23,982 were free.

The daily average of free patients was sixty-six, 65 beds being endowed; pay and part pay were 132. making total daily average 198.

The lowest number of patients for any one day was 107; the highest 228. Since the opening of the Hospital, in August, 1884, it has cared for over 12,000 patients.

The treasurer's report shows the cost of administration for the year, to be \$90,732.14, and expenses for interest, insurance, taxes, etc., \$5,438.40, making a total of \$96,190.54.

Receipts from donations were.....	\$4,340.28
Receipts for free beds.....	8,250.00
Receipts from interest on endowment funds and other sources.....	9,679.45
Receipts from pay patients.....	68,677.72
Expenditures.....	90,947.45
Wages and nursing.....	34,560.81
Supplies.....	51,547.15
Expenses.....	9,479.47
Repairs.....	603.11

Total\$96,190.54

The Maternity Department occupies a separate building, and is deemed a successful departure.

The Convalescents' Home gives relief by being more homelike than any hospital can be made.

The Throat and Chest Department. This class of diseases, it is claimed, are better treated when isolated in a building by themselves.

The support of the Hospital is from endowments, amounting to \$161,602, donations and receipts from patients; no solicitors are employed. The buildings are owned. The religious affiliations are Presbyterian.

REV. JOHN L. WITHROW, D. D., President

ERNEST A. HAMILL, Vice-President.

GEORGE W. HALE, Treasurer.

W. A. DOUGLASS, Secretary.

J. A. ROBISON, M. D., Assistant Secretary.

Church of the Redeemer.

2581 Austin Ave.

Talcott Day Nursery.

Talcott Kindergarten.

Sewing School.

These charities are connected with the Church of the Redeemer (Universalist).

The average daily attendance for 1891 was 44 at the Nursery, 40 at the Kindergarten, and 5 at the Sewing School. The average annual expenses are about \$3,300. All garments the children make are donated to them. The teachers of the Sewing School are from among the members of the church.

MRS. A. E. CLARK, President.

MRS. MARK SHERWOOD, Treasurer.

Unity Church Industrial School.

80 Elm St.

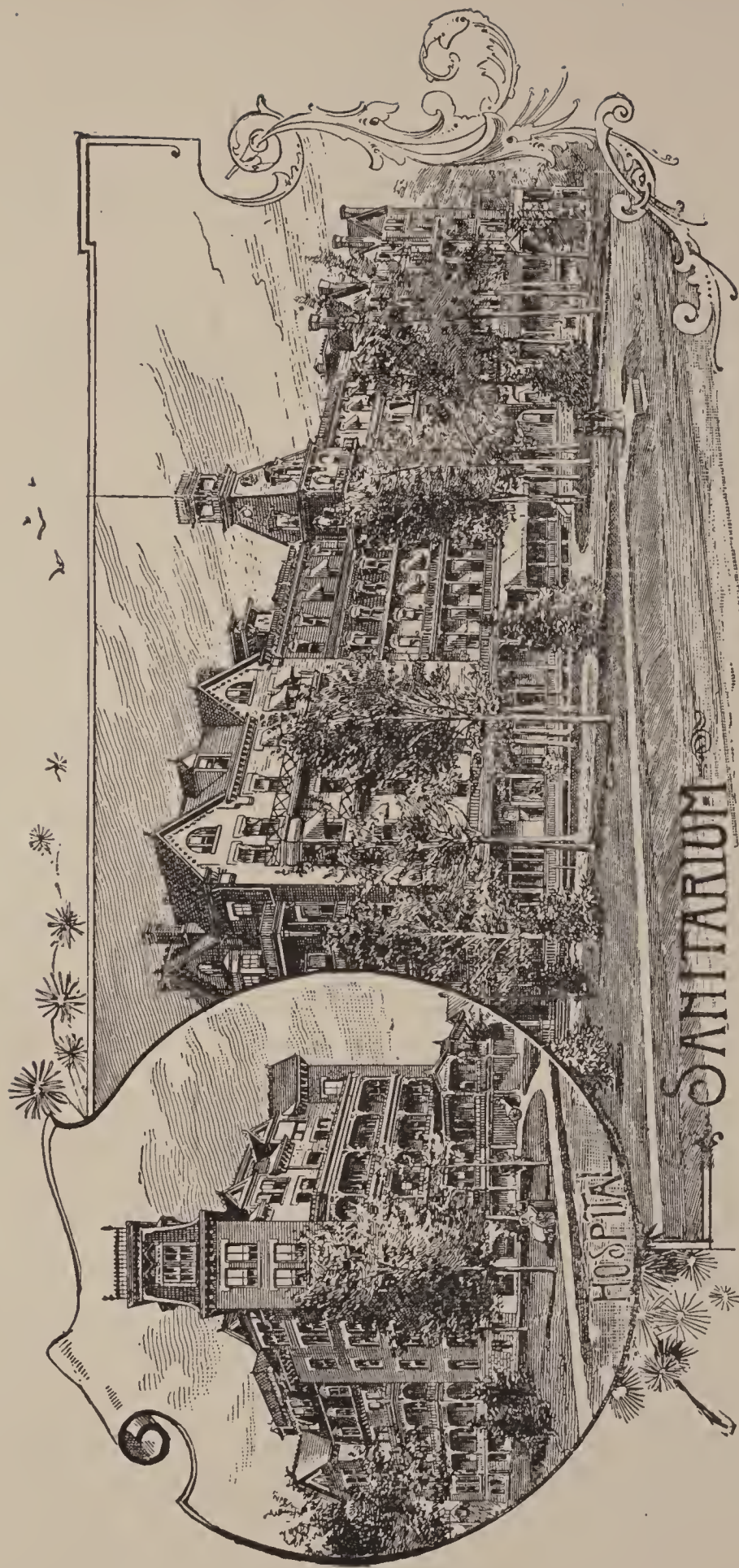
Industrial School

Day Nursery.

Kindergarten.

Objects: "To help the very needy of the North Side, especially the little girls who wander about the streets, begging."

It was opened in 1876 by the members of Unity Church, and a few years later, through a bequest of \$20,000 by Eli Bates to the trustees of Unity Church, the ground and buildings were provided, the property and management being vested in this church, which also supports the enterprise mainly.



THE BATTLE CREEK SANITARIUM.—See pages 220 and 221.

UNITED HEBREW CHARITIES OF CHICAGO.

Relief Office, 223 26th St.

Employment Bureau, 223 26th St.

Michael Reese Hospital, 29th St. and
Groveland Ave.

Dispensary, 29th and Groveland.

Training School, 29th and Groveland.

"The object is to provide a permanent, efficient and practical mode of administering and distributing the private charities of the Israelites and others of Chicago; to put into practical and efficient operation the best system for relieving and preventing want and pauperism among the Jewish poor of said city; to assist and aid the sick, the widow, and the orphan; to purchase, lease, or otherwise procure lands and buildings for the maintenance and conduct of hospitals, widow and orphan asylums, homes for the aged and infirm, and any other similar institutions, and to perform whatever act or thing may be necessary or proper to relieve the wants and needs of the Jewish poor and others in such manner as may be deemed best."

"Any Hebrew society declaring its intention to co-operate with this Association, and contributing to the funds of the Association not less than \$50 per annum, shall be entitled to the privilege of membership in this Association."

Relief Office, 223 26th Street.—The principal work of this department is to make its beneficiaries self-

supporting. It reports 40 regular pensioners, receiving from \$5 to \$20 per month, or a total of \$4,700 during 1893. Clothing, medical care, burials and cash, in amounts varying from \$5 to \$100 and upwards, are expended on the applicants of the Society. Transportation, when beneficial, is furnished; 2,949 residents and 185 transients were assisted during 1893; 215 cases were aided with transportation at a cost of \$2,376. The receipts for this department were \$27,138.62; disbursements, \$28,817.27.

Employment Bureau, 223 26th St.—During 1892-93, 966 asked for, and 870 received work.

The United Hebrew Charities are under one financial management; they embrace these component societies: The Hebrew Congregations of Sinai (\$11,462), Ansche Mayriv (\$3,730), Zion (\$2,343), North Side (\$823), B'nai Sholem (\$335). The Lodges, Ramah (\$50), Hillel (\$74), Maurice Mayer (\$50), Johannah (\$150), Russian Refugees' Aid Society (\$3,693). North-Side Ladies' Sewing Society (\$50), Jewish Charity Association (\$50), and Young Men's Hebrew Charity Association (\$7,400). The general support is mainly from voluntary donations—in part from endowments, \$132,600 being placed in interest-bearing investments. No solicitors are employed. The property owned consists of an office-building, at 223 26th Street, Michael Reese Hospital, and a part of Ridge Lawn Cemetery.



Michael Reese Hospital.
29th Street and Groveland Ave.

This Hospital is under the control of "The United Hebrew Charities." It cared for 1,072 patients during 1893; of these 257 were non-Jewish pay, 116 non-Jewish charity patients, 99 Jewish pay, and 600 Jewish charity patients; 60 were brought by the Police Patrol. Number discharged as cured, 658; improved, 211; incurable, 17; left, 38; died, 68; remaining, 78; daily average, 69; average length of stay, 23 days. Money received from pay patients, \$13,932.50. Total receipts for Hospital, \$44,986.66; disbursements, \$37,551.08.

Dispensary. Number of treatments, 7,673—1,289 patients; number of prescriptions for patients outside of Hospital, 5,687 on account of charity.

Training School for Nurses This department of the Michael Reese Hospital was established September, 1890. Last year there were a superintend-

ent, 3 head nurses, 23 pupils, 2 probationers, and 70 applications. They attend to the wants of the Hospital patients. The Nurses' Home contains a maternity ward. Classes and lectures are held. The earnings of the nurses were \$1,530.50.

ISAAC GREENFELDER, President.

MAURICE ROSENFELD, Treasurer.

CHARLES HAFTER, Financial Secretary.

FRANCIS A. KISS, Superintendent.

The Northwest Charity Association.

500 Milwaukee Ave.

Object: "To relieve worthy Hebrew families residing in the northwest part of the city."

The organization, though independent, affiliates with the United Hebrew Charities. It was organized and incorporated in 1890, and gives relief in money. Its receipts and disbursements amounted to \$1,500 in 1893. It is with Hebrew affiliations; employs no solicitors or other salaried agents and has no endowments.

MAURICE DROSDOWITZ, President.

JOSEPH GOLDWATER, Treasurer.

MAX BROWN, Secretary.

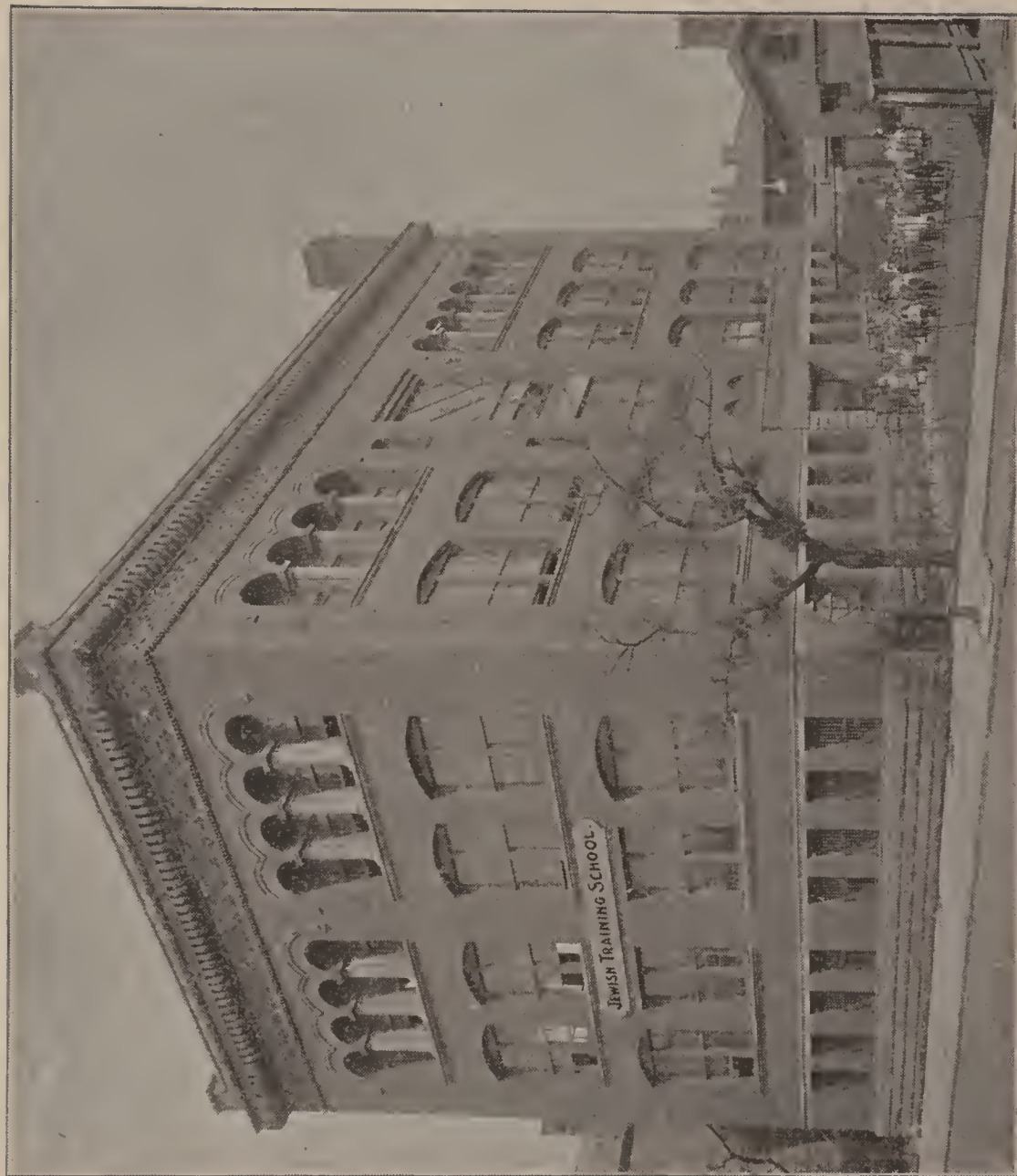
Jewish Training School.

91 Judd St.

Object: "It shall be the aim of this Association to enable poor Jewish children to become useful members of society by teaching them the elements of skill, habits of cleanliness and order, thus developing within them a feeling of self-respect and self-reliance. It is the purpose of this Association to maintain and carry on a school for boys and girls under the age of 18 years in the nature of a Kindergarten, a Girls' Sewing School and Kitchengarten, and a Manual Training and Trade School for boys and girls.

The School, which was founded in 1890, has a Kindergarten, a Primary and a Grammar Department. The Manual Work is conducted as an art and mechanical department. The latter embraces modeling, free hand drawing and designing. The mechanical department comprises Sloyd work, cardboard, wood, and machine work, and sewing, fitting and drafting, domestic economy, cooking and household duties. German, gymnastics, and music are also taught. There are also large ungraded classes. No charges are made for tuition. The annual current expenses average about \$20,000.

Owing to the increase of immigration from Russia and other foreign lands, the Ungraded Classes have always been crowded. Many children who came to the school directly from Russia have in less than two months been advanced into the fifth or sixth grades.



JEWISH MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

· HEBREW CHARITIES

The founder of the School, Leon Mandel, gave \$20,000. This sum was added to by others until the property now represents a value of \$75,000.

HENRY L. FRANK, President.

MRS. LEVY MAYER, Vice-President.

RABBI JOSEPH STOLTZ, Recording Secretary.

HERMAN HEFTER, Financial Secretary.

LEO FOX, Treasurer.

GABRIEL BAMBERGER, Superintendent.

DIRECTORS.

· DR. E. G. HIRSCH,

MRS. E. MANDEL,

W. N. EISENDRATH,

A. KOPPERL,

L. SCHLESINGER,

MRS. M. LOEB,

MRS. C. WITKOWSKY.

MRS. FLORA KAHN,

MRS. M. ROSENBAUM.

MRS. C. STETTENER,

MRS. JAMES ROSENTHAL.

“LIGHT AND HOPE” HOSPITAL.

S. W. Cor. Harrison and May Sts. Telephone W.938.

Deaconess' Home.

Free Dispensary.

The Refuge Home.

Objects: "To train ladies for nurses and missionary work. To take care of sick people. To care for erring women during confinement. To open a Home where orphans and neglected children shall be taken care of. To establish a place of recreation for the Deaconesses, where they may spend their vacation. To send Deaconesses to such families as are not able to pay for a nurse, and to take care of their sick without pay. To give special training to the Deaconesses for confinement cases, and for sickness of women and children."

In furtherance of these purposes the society, which is incorporated as the Missionary Society "Light and Hope," has established in Berne, Indiana, April 1, 1893, an Orphans' Home for girls, accommodating 100 inmates; at Bluffton, Ohio, a Home for Incurables, and Branch Hospitals at Cleveland, Ohio, and Detroit, Mich.

In Chicago it has purchased and fitted up the church on the corner of May and Harrison Streets for the purpose of conducting its Hospital, Deaconess' Home Training School, Refuge for fallen and other women, and Free Dispensary.

The average number of patients in the Hospital is forty, of deaconesses, thirty.

WORKINGMEN'S HOME AND MEDICAL MISSION.

40 CUSTOM HOUSE PLACE, NEAR VAN BUREN.

Free Nursing.	A Rescue Home.
Free Dispensary.	A Penny Lunch.
Free Baths.	Ten Cent Lodging.
Free Laundry.	Mission Farm.

J. H. KELLOGG, M. D., Superintendent.

SALVATION ARMY.

Relief Depot, 558 W. Madison St.
Prison Gate House, 184 N. Clark St.
Slum Post, 576 Jefferson St.
Slum Post and Shelter, 391 S. Clark St.
LIEUT.-COL. WM. J. BREWER.

"LIGHT AND HOPE" HOSPITAL.

S. W. COR. HARRISON AND MAY STS. TEL. W. 938.
Deaconess' Home. Nurses Training School.
The Refuge Home. Maternity Hospital.
REV. J. A. SPRUNGER, President.

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL.

192 E. SUPERIOR ST.
For report see Passavant Memorial Hospital, p. 200.

SWEDISH HOME OF MERCY.

BOWMANVILLE P. O., CHICAGO.
A Home for aged and infirm poor.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY TRAINING SCHOOL.

2411 INDIANA AVE.

CHICAGO DEACONESS' HOME.

227 OHIO ST.

NOTE—The religious affiliations of the above organizations, which have furnished no reports, are respectively, Seventh Day Adventist, Salvation Army, Menonite, M. E., Swedish Ev. Covenant, Baptist and Meth. Epis.

CHICAGO MEDICAL MISSION,

40 Custom House Place, near Van Buren St.

Free Nursing.

Free Dispensary.

Free Baths.

Free Laundry.

Object: "To advance the cause of Christianity, and to aid in uplifting the fallen, relieving the suffering, and improving the condition of the neglected classes."

The following statement of the origin, and general plan of the work is furnished by the Superintendent. The Chicago Medical Mission was formally opened June 25, 1893. It is Christian, but entirely denominational in its work. It was established and is conducted under the auspices of the S. D. A. Medical Missionary and Benevolent Association, which has for many years conducted a self-supporting and philanthropic institution at Battle Creek, Mich., known as the Battle Creek Sanitarium, and as the finances of the institution have improved to such a degree as to enable it to extend its work, and through the aid of generous gifts from Mrs. C. E. Haskell, and other philanthropic persons, has established medical missionary work in various lines, and in different parts of this and other countries. Its principal branches are at St. Helena, Cal., Guadalajara, Mexico, and Cape Town, South Africa. It has also a branch Sanitarium at 28 College Place, Chicago, the means of which are devoted to the support of the Chicago Medical Mission, though inadequate to carry on the work of the mission.

COOK COUNTY CHARITIES.

County Agents' Office.

129 S. Clinton Street.

Object: "To relieve, with provisions, fuel and clothing and transportation, the destitute of Cook County."

The general monthly allowance of outdoor relief for one family is a 25-pound sack of flour, 5 pounds of corn beef, 5 pounds of beans, 3 of rice, 5 of oatmeal, $\frac{1}{2}$ of coffee, and tea, 1 bar of soap, and in the winter a half-ton of soft coal. The allowance is proportioned to the number of persons in the family and the measure of disability, large families receiving twice this ration. Shoes are also given to school-children. Besides giving this relief the County Agent furnishes medical care, orders for burials and for admittance to the Poor-House and the Hospital.

PROVISIONS, ETC., GIVEN OUT BY COUNTY AGENT.

	1893.	1894 to Sept. 1.
Pounds of flour.....	1,010,100	827,125
" meat	144,992	137,332
" oatmeal.....	12,090	254,301
" beans.....	143,591	117,640
" rice	125,172	100,249
" peas.....	56,143	15,950
" coffee.....	18,379	10,376
" tea	15,993	9,012
Bars of soap.....	40,877	32,813
Pairs of shoes.....	2,128	2,307
Suits of clothing.....	79	1
Tons of coal.....	11,520	8,884
Value of relief	\$97,794	\$73,582
Average number of families		
aided monthly.....	2,669	3,248
No. aided in January....	3,074	6,595
No. aided in December..	8,649	.....
Cases given transportation	150	195

C. J. HAPPEL, Agent.

WORK OF THE COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE.

	1893.											
	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec. Totals
Investigations made.	3384	1191	1063	772	585	360	172	762	820	798	1245	15661
Applications approved.	3074	1078	862	525	460	240	149	708	747	730	1158	14177
Applications disapproved.	310	113	201	247	125	120	23	54	73	68	87	1484
Families aided.	3074	2989	2533	1740	1182	910	903	1213	1751	2127	4306	31377
Value of relief given.	7387	3933	16523	5743	4046	1779	2167	2175	2617	3418	11970	97794
1894—8 months.												
	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Totals
Investigations made.	7721	4164	2217	561	460	390	382	396	.....	.....	.....	16291
Applications approved.	6595	3534	1594	437	348	305	301	326	.....	.....	.....	13410
Applications disapproved.	1126	660	653	124	112	85	81	70	.....	.....	.....	2881
Families aided.	6595	7656	4834	1770	1305	1088	1080	1165	.....	.....	.....	25493
Value of relief given.	16570	17071	12133	14917	1348	5522	3084	2834	.....	.....	.....	73582

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF COUNTY AGENT.

YEAR.	Paid Salary.	Paid Supply.	Total.	Out Door Relief. Country Towns.	Total Each Year, Out Door Relief.
1888.	\$11,430.24	\$25,180.05	\$36,610.29	\$22,282.20	\$58,892.49
1889.	10,855.00	35,387.64	46,242.64	25,381.74	71,624.38
1890.	19,994.63	66,997.98	86,992.61	10,250.36	97,242.97
1891.	24,495.64	84,541.00	109,036.64	8,853.82	117,890.46
1892.	22,096.00	65,601.77	87,697.77	9,872.36	97,570.13
1893.	22,500.00	80,732.70	.....	.....	97,794.98
Total ...	\$119,371.51	\$359,441.14	\$366,579.95	\$76,640.48	\$541,005.01

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF CHARITY BY COOK COUNTY FOR '88, '89, '90, '91, '92.

Hospital.	\$884,858.62	State Institutions.	52,000.04
Detention Hospital.	64,362.51	Industrial Schools.	162,302.06
Insane Asylum.	837,720.50	Coroner's Office.	75,210.38
Poor House.	607,622.20		
Out Door Relief—County Ag't and Country Towns.	443,220.43	Grand Total.	\$3,127,296.74

Cook County Hospital.

Cor. Wood and Harrison Streets. Established 1865
Erected 1875.

Object: "To render medical and surgical attendance to the poor of Cook County."

The Morgue, to receive any unidentified dead, is in the basement.

A Contagious Diseases Ward is a part of the Hospital.

ADMISSIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF HOSPITAL.

	1891	1892	1893	1894 1st 6 months.
Admitted.	9,241	8,499	10,834	5,763
Discharged.	9,105	8,593	9,799	5,389
Discharged cured.		8,035	9,739	7,723
Births.			398	254
Deaths.		1,101	1,256	819
Daily average.		620	763	798
Supplies.	\$150,764	\$129,056.17	\$158,070.02	\$78,685.92
Salaries.	62,483	68,792.86	75,163.27	46,909.23
Total expenditure.	\$213,248	\$197,349.03	\$233,233.29	\$125,595.15
Average number.	661	591		
Per Cap. cost per diem.	78½	87⅛		

The property is valued at \$1,700,000, covers 13 acres, is owned and controlled by the Cook County Board of Commissioners.

WM. F. MONROE, Warden.

M. R. MANDELBAUM, Steward.

HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.

O. D. ALLEN,

CHAS. BURMEISTER,

J. N. CUNNING,

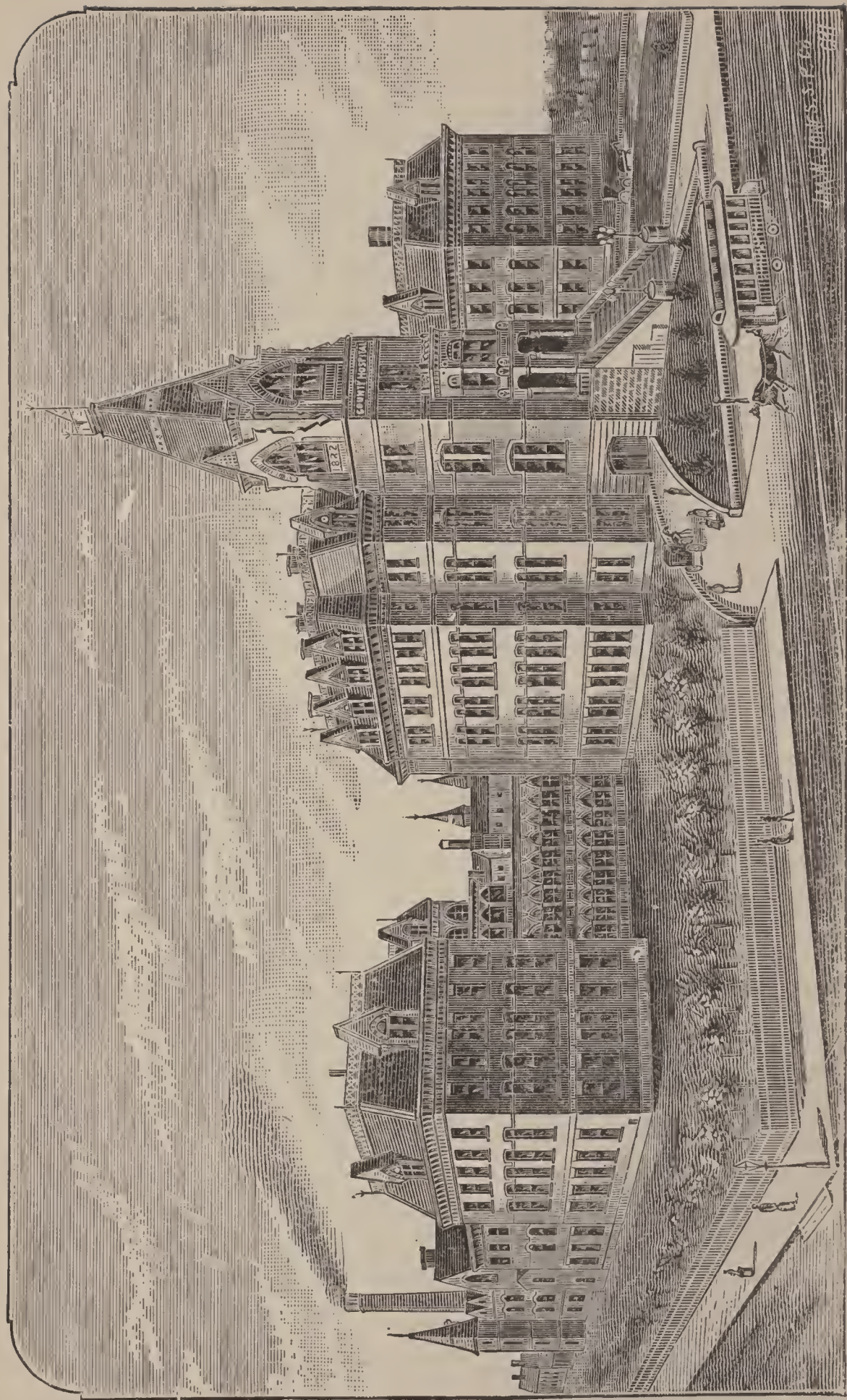
J. M. GREEN,

GEORGE EDMANSON.

Detention Hospital.

Criminal Court Building, Dearborn Ave. and Ohio St.

Object: To hold in temporary custody persons suspected of insanity and juvenile delinquents and dependents preliminary to their trial by court.



COOK COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Cook County Insane Asylum.

Chicago (Dunning P. O.), C., M. & St. P. R. R.

Object: "To care for the insane of Cook County not cared for elsewhere."

The average number of inmates during last year was 1,038, 550 males and 472 females. The buildings are estimated at the sum of \$715,801.

The property and control is vested in the Board of Cook County Commissioners. The support is from taxation.

The number of employees average about 160—90 males and 70 females. The chronic insane are retained in this asylum; those for whom there is more hope for ultimate recovery are transferred to the Kankakee or other State hospitals for the insane.

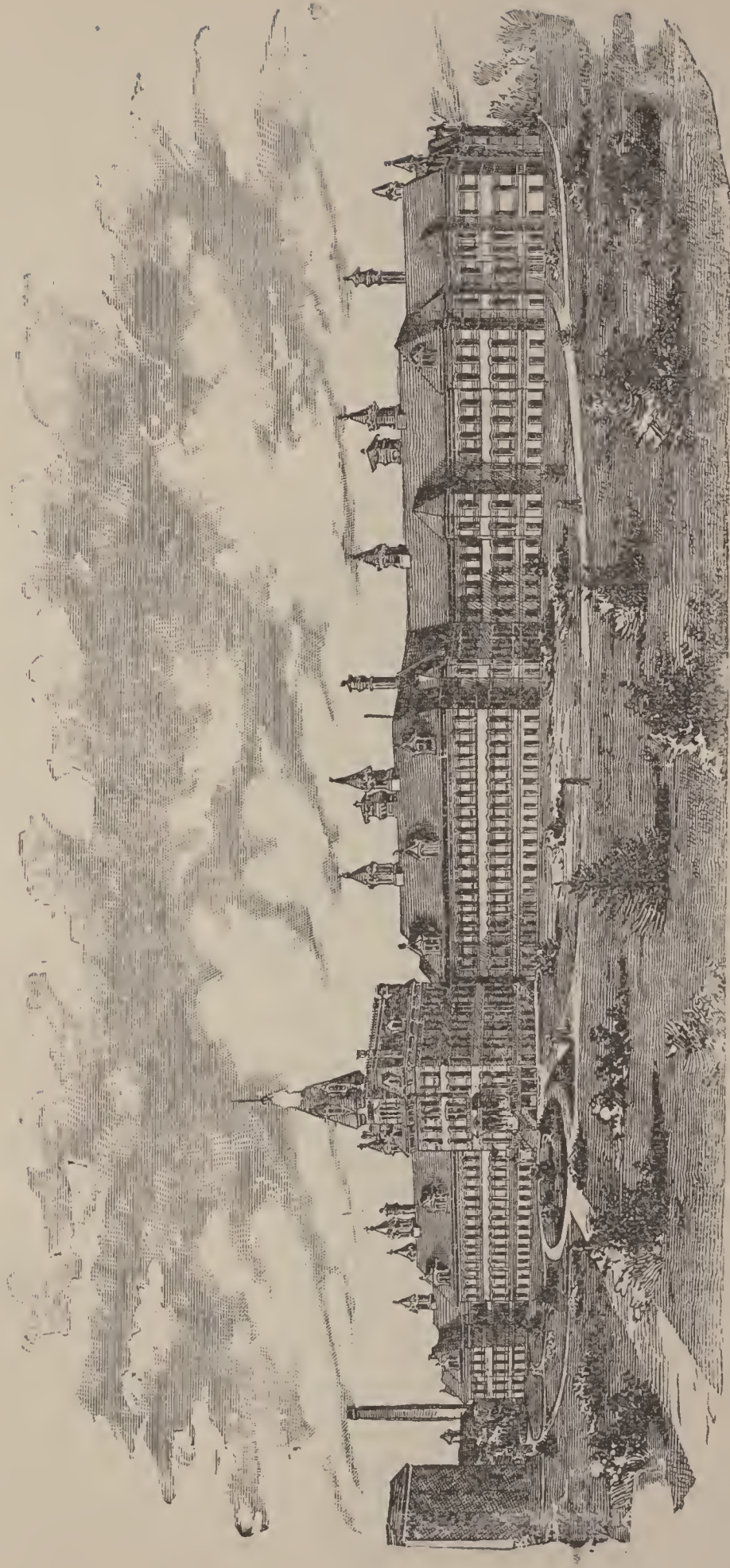
1892, Inmates Disc'gd	Recov- ered	Impro- ved.	Unim- proved.	Died	Trans- ferred*	Re- m'ing†	Total No cared for
Males.....	26	85	11	39	165	333	660
Females.....	15	60	4	43	65	445	632
1893						778	1292
Males.....	54	77	11	54	4	464	664
Females.....	14	53	5	45	103	418	637
1894—to July 31st.						881	1301
Males.....	29	53	8	49	6	556	703
Females.....	17	43	7	29	3	472	751
						1028‡	1274

The Insane Asylum and Poor-House were, at the beginning of the year 1892, placed under one management.

Supplies for the two Institutions, 1892	\$210,092.30
Salaries " " 1892.....	80,692.90
	\$290,785.20
Supplies " " 1893	\$266,397.30
Salaries " " 1893	86,073.86
	\$352,471.24

Of the number of inmates received at the Detention Hospital, 2,197 were sent to Dunning, 422 to Kankakee, 422 to Elgin. Various disposition was made of the remainder, some being sent to the Poor-House, some returned to friends, some to Washingtonian Home and some non-residents to the places whence they came.

*Transferred to State Institutions. †January 1. ‡August 1.



COOK COUNTY INSANE ASYLUM.

COOK COUNTY CHARITIES

Cook County Poor-House.

Chicago (Dunning P. O.), C., M. & St. P. R. R.

Object: "To care for the very poor of Cook County who cannot be accommodated in other institutions."

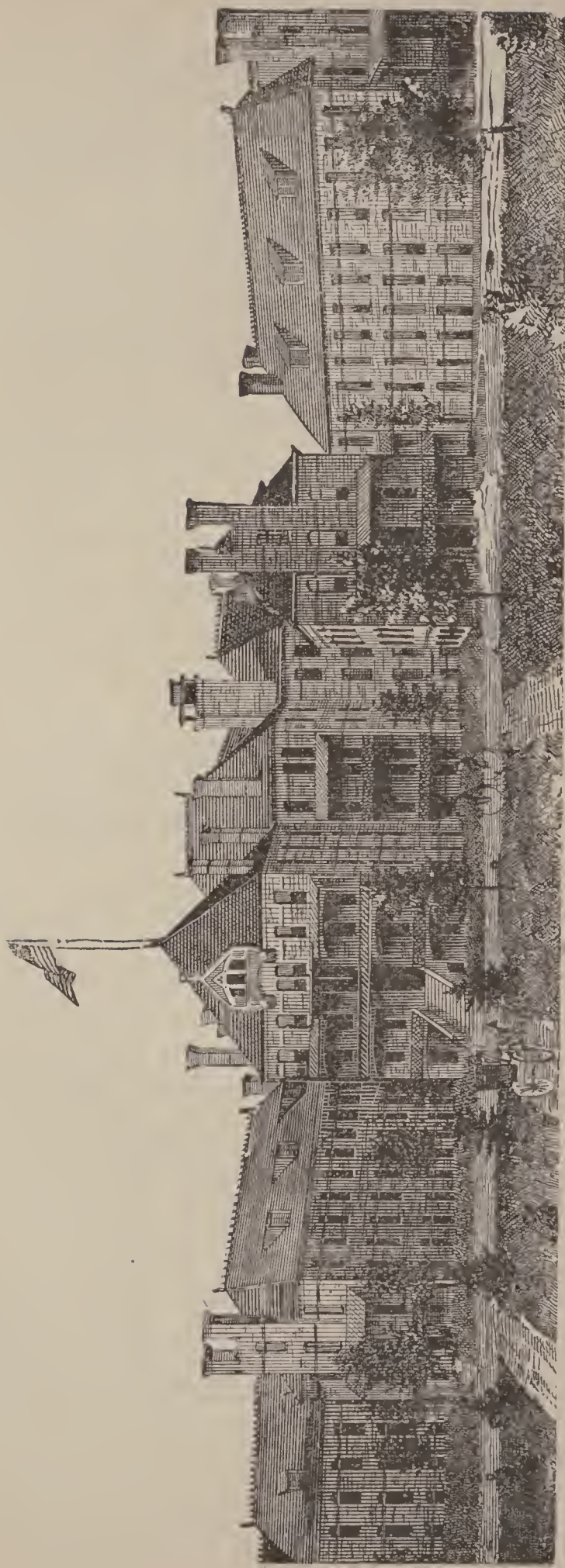
The average number of inmates is about 1,300—both males and females about equally divided. Employees, 75.

The farm, comprising 246 acres, on which the buildings are located, is cultivated by the inmates; the value of the produce in 1891 was \$9,469. The value of buildings is estimated at \$250,000. The property and control is vested in the Board of Commissioners of Cook County; the support is from taxation.

The Infirmary is not arranged on the cottage plan. There are no industries conducted in it. The wards for males are in one wing and for females in another; aged couples are therefore necessarily separated.

1892 - INMATES.	Men.	Women.	Children	Imb'cil's	Total
Number cared for 1892	3885	1181	318	40	5424
Births, 108; Deaths	388	125	35	.....	548
Remaining January 1, 1893.....	1137	369	82	40	1628
1893					
Number cared for 1893.	5624	1,274	327	41	7266
Births, 82; Deaths.....	433	131	43	.....	607
Remaining January 1, 1894.	1444	397	54	12	1907
1894 to July 31.					
Number cared for 1894	3190	854	192	15	4251
Births, 41; Deaths.....	268	61	17	.....	346
Remaining.....	823	349	69	15	1256
	1892	1893	1894 -	to July 31st.	
Tramps accommodated.....	2128	5266	5518		

Cost per capita per diem, 1892, 44 1-2 cents.



COOK COUNTY POOR-HOUSE.

STATE CHARITIES.

Illinois State Board of Public Charities.

Springfield, Ill.

Object: The aim of this Board is to exercise general supervision over the Charitable Institutions of the State. The Board was appointed by Gov. John P. Altgeld.

Much of the information concerning the State Institutions contained in this book is furnished by the courtesy of its Secretary.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

BOERNE BETTMAN, M. D., Chicago.

GEORGE W. CURTISS, Stockton.

JULIA C. LATHROP, Rockford.

D. W. ANDREWS, Centralia.

JAMES McNABB, Carrollton.

GEORGE F. MINER, Secretary.

STATE GUARDIANS FOR GIRLS.

The Home for Juvenile Female Offenders.

Located at Geneva, Kane County, Ill.

This Home was opened Jan. 1, 1893, in a rented building at 3111 Indiana Ave., Chicago, but May 19, 1894, a permanent site was bought upon which buildings are erected, at Geneva, Ill.

The object is to provide for the maintenance, discipline and reformation of such girls as may be committed to it, the law being that whenever any girl between the ages of ten and sixteen is convicted before any court of record, or before any Justice of the Peace or Police Magistrate, of any offense

or misdemeanor which, if committed by an adult, would be punishable by confinement in any house of correction or county jail. Such juvenile offender may be committed by the order of such court, to the State Home for Juvenile Female Offenders, for a time not less than one year nor beyond their minority.

NUMBER OF INMATES.

Girls in the home February 6, 1897.....	89
“ on parole.....	14
“ dismissed since January 1, 1893.....	13
“ from Chicago.....	44
“ aged 14 and 15.....	45
“ under and above that age.....	15

State appropriations and expenditures for buildings and grounds.....	\$ 75,000
For maintenance during 1895.....	57,700

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

MRS. J. D. HARVEY, President.....	Geneva
MRS. G. M. HOLT, Secretary.....	Chicago
WM. PRENTISS, Treasurer.....	Evanston
M. J. CARROLL.....	Chicago
F. M. ANNIS.....	Aurora
OPHELIA L. AMIGH.....	Superintendent

Illinois Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children.

Lincoln, Logan County. Established 1865.

Object: "To promote the intellectual, moral, and physical culture of feeble-minded children, and to fit them as far as possible for earning their own livelihood and for future usefulness in society."

In 1865 the General Assembly authorized the trustees of the Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, at Jacksonville, to open an experimental school for idiots and feeble-minded children in a rented house. Ten years later, in 1875, this school was made permanent, and a site purchased at Lincoln, upon which buildings were erected, to which large additions have since been made, including a custodial department. Cost, \$250,000.

The capacity is greatly overtaxed, 700 having been refused admission. Average number of inmates, 546; expenses, \$91,073.95, for 1894.

DR. A. M. MILLER, Superintendent.

Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home.

Normal, McLean County. Established 1869.

Object: "To provide a home for the nurture and intellectual, moral and physical culture of all indigent children below the age of fourteen years, whose fathers served in the armies of the Union during the late rebellion, and have died or been disabled by reason of wounds or disease received therein, or have since died."

Average number of inmates, 373; expenses for 1894, \$50,220.97. CAPT. C. E. BASSETT, Superintendent,



ILLINOIS ASYLUM FOR FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN. ☐



ILLINOIS SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME,

Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind.

Jacksonville, Morgan County.

Object: "To promote the intellectual, moral, and physical culture of the blind, and to fit them, as far as possible, for earning their own livelihood, and for future usefulness in society."

This Institution, chartered January 13, 1849, was opened (in a rented house) in April of that year. The site, which contains about twenty acres, is in the corporate limits of Jacksonville. The original buildings were destroyed by fire in 1869. In addition to the main structure, there are a separate cottage for girls, workshops, etc. The cost for land and buildings was about \$250,000. Instruction is given in English, in music, and in mechanical trades.

It is free to all residents of the State of Illinois, of school age, and the adult blind, who have lost their sight later in life, are admitted to the shops to acquire trades by which to support themselves without eyes. Annual appropriations are made for its maintenance by the General Assembly. Average number of inmates, 167; expenses for 1894, \$70,010.52.

DR. W. F. SHORT, Superintendent.



ILLINOIS INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND.



ILLINOIS INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

Illinois Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb.

Jacksonville, Morgan County. Established 1838.
Cost, \$500,000.

Object: "To promote the intellectual, moral and physical culture of the deaf, and to fit them, as far as possible, for earning their own livelihood, and for future usefulness in society."

This is the largest institution for the deaf in the world, having a capacity to care properly for 500 pupils. Instruction is given in the ordinary and the higher branches of an English education; also, in mechanical trades and free-hand drawing. The corps of teachers has been selected with care. The younger pupils are separated from the older. The facilities for training are exceptionally good, including a large library, a hospital, a gymnasium, etc. Much attention is paid to training in articulation. The discipline is mild, but firm. The institution has grown to its present size from a small beginning. It is the oldest of the State institutions, being chartered February 3, 1839, but was not opened until 1845, nor was the original building (the present south wing) completed until 1849, and the north wing was not completed until 1857. The institution now includes a large group of buildings, disconnected from each other. Average number of inmates, 351; expenses for 1894, \$124,098.75.

DR. S. T. WALKER, Superintendent.

Illinois Eastern Asylum for the Insane.

Kankakee, Kankakee County. Established 1877. It has 24 Cottages. Cost, \$1,500,000.

Its erection marks an epoch in the history of the care of the insane in the United States, since it was the first successful attempt to break the power of the Kirkbride "propositions" adopted by the Association of Medical Superintendents of American Institutions for the Insane, in accordance with which all previous State institutions for this class of patients had been planned. The establishment, which has grown to a total capacity of 2,000 patients, and is one of the largest in the world, is in effect a village for the insane of both sexes, with a main building on the Kirkbride system, which accommodates 300 patients, 150 of each sex, but is supplemented by a group of 24 detached wards fronting on streets regularly laid out, with sidewalks, sewers, gas and water-mains, shade trees, etc. These detached wards are unlike, both in their exterior and interior designs, and are adapted to the wants of special classes of patients. A portion of them have unlocked doors, and are without guards upon the windows. All of them have large, wide piazzas for summer use by the inmates. Two of them are hospitals or infirmaries, one for each sex; that for women has a resident lady physician. There are large general bath-houses, with Turkish and plunge baths; one general dining-room, which seats 410 male patients; special buildings for lodging employees, one for each sex; workshops for patients, a theater, etc.

The farm and grounds include 843 acres, which



ILLINOIS HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, KANKAKEE.

One of its 24 cottages.

are the property of the State of Illinois. The grounds are beautifully laid out and planted with ornamental trees and shrubbery. The site is on the left bank of the Kankakee River, adjoining the town of Kankakee, but just outside the city limits.

This, as the other State institutions, is supported by annual appropriations by the State Legislature.

No charges are made for board or medical care. Any resident of the State is admitted when needing its benefits, and when adjudged insane by a County Court.

District: This Asylum is set apart for the reception of patients from Champaign, Coles, Douglas, Edgar, Ford, Grundy, Iroquois, Kankakee, La Salle, Livingston, Moultrie, Platt, Vermillion, and Will Counties, and a portion of the insane of Cook County. Average number of inmates, 2018; expenses for 1894, \$363,699.63

DR. CLARKE GAPEN, Superintendent.

Illinois Southern Hospital for the Insane.

Anna, Union County. Established 1873. Cost, about \$750,000.

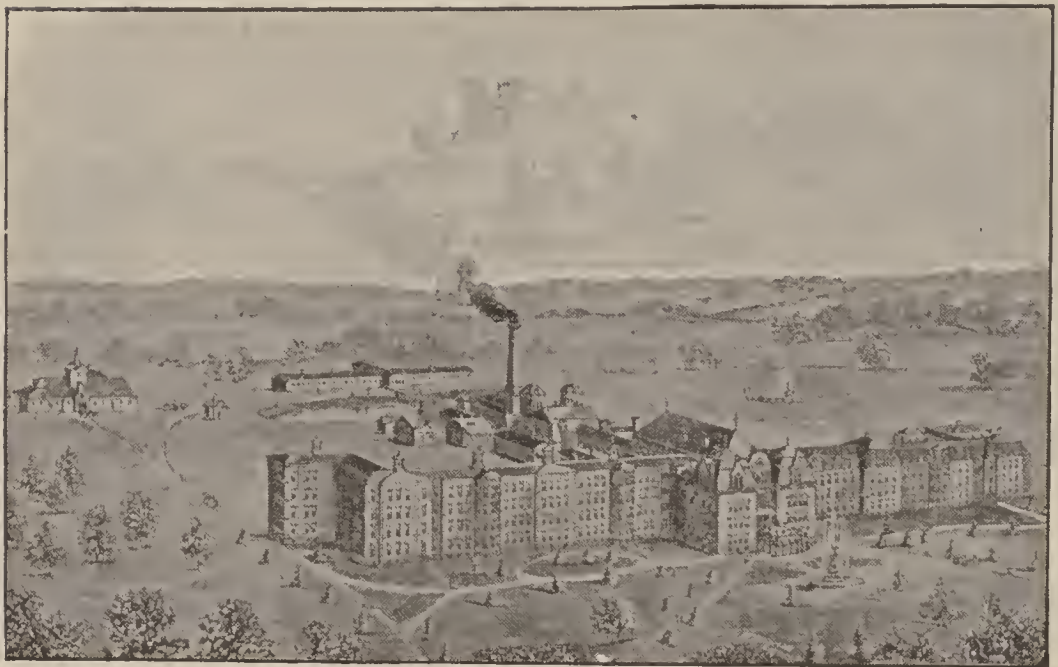
It has a capacity of 1,000 inmates. The main building is on the Kirkbride plan, but its north wing was destroyed by fire in 1881, and the temporary wooden barracks then erected are still occupied.

An annex detached from the hospital was erected in 1891 and accommodates 300 patients. The grounds are rolling and covered with timber.

Average number of inmates, 847. Expenses for 1894, \$136,398.83. DR. W. C. LENCE, Supt.



ILLINOIS CENTRAL HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.



ILLINOIS SOUTHERN HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

Illinois Central Hospital for the Insane.

Jacksonville, Morgan County.

This is the first hospital for the insane erected in the State, and owes its creation largely to the philanthropic efforts of Miss Dorothea L. Dix, whose portrait hangs in the reception room. The original charter was approved March 1, 1847. The first patient was admitted November 3, 1851. The plans adopted (to accommodate 450 patients) were not completed until 1867, so that the hospital was twenty years in building. Additions have since been made by extending the wings and by the erection of two annexes, connected with each other by a large amusement hall and chapel, which have increased the capacity of the institution to 1,200 patients. These annexes are separated from the main building, which fronts north, while they front east. Each of them is in charge of an assistant physician. The hospital grounds proper are inside the city limits and contain 160 acres. The outbuildings are very complete.

District: This hospital is set apart for the reception of patients from the counties of Adams, Bureau, Calhoun, Cass, Christian, DeWitt, Fulton, Greene, Hancock, Henderson, Henry, Jersey, Knox, Logan, Macon, Macoupin, Marshall, Mason, McDonough, McLean, Menard, Mercer, Morgan, Peoria, Pike, Rock Island, Sangamon, Schuyler, Scott, Stark, Tazewell, Warren, and Woodford. Average number of inmates, 1,198; expenses for 1894, \$178,630.75.

DR. J. F. MCKENZIE, Superintendent.

Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane.

Elgin, Kane County. Established 1869. Cost,
\$700,000.

The main structure, which was first erected, was fully completed in 1874. It is on the Kirkbride or corridor plan, with wings in separate sections receding in echelon on each side from the center building.

The first patient was received April 3, 1872. A new building, known as the Annex, to accommodate 300 patients, was erected in 1891 at a cost of \$120,000. There are also several small cottages for inmates on the estate. The out-buildings are numerous and extensive, and the ornamental lawn between the hospital and the river is a fine example of successful landscape gardening.

District: This hospital is set apart for the reception of patients from the counties of Boone, Carroll, De Kalb, Du Page, Jo Daviess, Kane, Kendall, Lake, Lee, McHenry, Ogle, Stephenson, Whiteside, Winnebago, and a portion of the insane of Cook County. Average number of inmates, 1,095; expenses for 1894, \$203,207.51.

DR. LOEWY, Superintendent.

Marine Hospital (U. S.)

N. Halsted St., near Lake Shore Drive.

Object: "The relief of sick and disabled seamen.

During 1891 there were 3,431 patients treated. The Hospital is supported by the United States government, and occupies spacious buildings, erected in 1873, and eleven acres of ground, the property of the government. It is under the treasury department, U. S. Marine Hospital service, port of Chicago. The service is performed by two internes, one assistant surgeon, one passed-assistant surgeon, and Gen. John B. Hamilton, Surgeon and Commandant.



ILLINOIS NORTHERN HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.



MARINE HOSPITAL, U. S.

Illinois Asylum for Insane Criminals.

Chester, Randolph County. Established 1889. Cost, \$45,000.

Object: "The proper care, custody, and treatment of insane criminals, namely, (1) convict insane, (2) discharged convict insane, (3) insane sent to the State insane hospitals under mittimus, (4) persons acquitted on trial for murder, attempt at murder, rape, attempt at rape, highway robbery, or arson, on ground of insanity. Patients under treatment in insane hospitals who have been guilty, previous to admission, of homicide, highway robbery, rape, or an attempt to commit rape or arson, and whose presence is dangerous to others; likewise, all insane persons who have committed an act of homicide or who have attempted to commit such act, rape or an attempt to commit rape, arson or an attempt to commit arson, while under treatment in either of said hospitals, may be transferred to this institution by the State Commissioners of Public Charities at their discretion."

It is located on the grounds of the Illinois Southern Penitentiary at Chester, and under the control of the Penitentiary Commissioners but not of the warden.

A building, which cost \$45,000, has been erected on the bluff, commanding a fine view of the Mississippi River. Average number of inmates, 112; expenses for 1894, \$40,605.73.

DR. V. S. BENSON, Superintendent.

Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Chicago, Cor. Peoria and Adams Sts.

Object: "To provide gratuitous board and medical and surgical treatment for all indigent residents of Illinois, who are afflicted with diseases of the eye or ear."

In May, 1858, an association was organized in Chicago which established an eye and ear dispensary on North Clark Street. In July, 1864, by private subscription, an infirmary was added at Nos. 16 and 18 East Pearson Street. In 1865 a charter was obtained from the legislature, and in 1867-69 small appropriations were made in aid of this purely private institution. After the adoption of the new constitution of 1870, the legislature accepted the establishment and converted it into a State institution. It was destroyed in the great Chicago fire, Oct. 9, 1871, and for a time occupied a rented building. But the Chicago Relief and Aid Society made it a grant in 1872 of funds with which to purchase a new site at the corner of Peoria and Adams Streets, and the General Assembly, in 1873, made an appropriation for the present building, which has been supplemented by other appropriations since made for enlargement. Board and lodging are furnished at the expense of the State, but only to such persons as bring legal certificates of indigence. The medical and surgical treatment are rendered gratuitously by a staff of specialists. A free dispensary is attached. The land and buildings have cost about \$80,000. Average number of inmates, 112; expenses for 1894, \$38,698.31. DR. J. B. FOLEY, Superintendent.

STATISTICS OF THE STATE INSTITUTIONS—WORK FOR YEAR, JULY 1, 1893, TO JUNE 30, 1894.

INSTITUTIONS.	Receipts from all sources.	Appropriations for Maintenance.	Appropriations for special Improvements.	Expenses for Maintenance.	Total Expenses.
Northern Hospital for Insane—Elgin	\$269,107.76	\$148,000	\$49,164.56	\$193,346.88	\$213,207.51
Eastern Hospital for Insane—Kankakee	381,820.54	296,000	57,603.81	351,688.31	363,699.63
Central Hospital for Insane—Jacksonville	222,556.70	177,600	9,970.76	178,630.75	178,630.75
Southern Hospital for Insane—Anna	207,734.20	133,200	16,175.94	125,521.33	136,398.93
Hospital for Insane Criminals—Chester	44,108.04	30,000	12,435.69	36,655.28	40,605.73
Institution for Deaf and Dumb—Jacksonville	124,934.77	100,000	12,358.42	117,772.48	124,098.75
Institution for the Blind—Jacksonville	71,808.40	45,000	19,178.18	69,817.52	70,010.52
Asylum for Feeble Minded Children—Lincoln	104,522.04	85,000	7,909.37	91,073.95	91,073.95
Soldiers' Orphans' Home—Normal	63,455.26	54,000	2,372.02	48,498.07	50,220.97
Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary—Chicago	50,469.24	30,000	15,610.79	38,698.31	38,698.31
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home—Quincy	156,775.75	115,000	11,856.24	139,494.91	139,707.23
	\$1,697,292.70	1,213,800	214,635.78	1,391,197.79	1,446,352.28

MOVEMENT OF POPULATION FOR YEAR, JULY 1, 1893, TO JUNE 30, 1894.

INSTITUTIONS.	Present July 1, 1893.	Admitted during Year.	Discharged.	Remaining June 30, 1894.	Total No. under Treatment	Died.	Average Number.	Per Capita Cost of Maintenance	Net Cost to State.
Northern Insane Hospital—Elgin	1088	411	295	1107	1499	97	1095	\$140.86	\$125.86
Eastern Insane Hospital—Kankakee	2018	449	246	2096	2467	125	2018	152.96	140.52
Central Insane Hospital—Jacksonville	1200	362	246	1231	1562	85	1198	141.86	130.80
Southern Insane Hospital—Anna	855	267	217	825	1122	80	847	138.48	121.03
Asylum for Insane Criminals—Chester	115	45	21	116	160	12	112	227.95	213.63
Institution for Deaf and Dumb—Jacksonville								304.07	266.11
Institution for the Blind—Jacksonville								302.40	260.16
Asylum for Feeble Minded Children—Lincoln.	529	161	169	502	690	19	546	151.97	134.76
Soldiers' Orphans' Home—Normal	282	290	81	311	572		373	123.37	123.09
Eye and Ear Infirmary—Chicago	92	839	799	129	931	3	112	205.66	205.66
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home—Quincy	824	849	266	927	1673	80	987	128.99	124.77

STATISTICS OF THE STATE INSTITUTIONS—WORK FOR YEAR JULY 1, 1894, TO JUNE 30, 1895.

INSTITUTIONS.					
	Receipts from all sources.	Appropriations for Maintenance.	Appropriations for special Improvements.	Expenses for Maintenance.	Total Expenses.
Northern Hospital for Insane—Elgin.....	\$210,467.67	\$148,000.00	\$7,738.75	\$158,409.17	\$169,559.98
Eastern Hospital for Insane—Kankakee.....	374,572.54	296,000.00	28,424.20	322,702.86	351,075.46
Central Hospital for Insane—Jacksonville.....	242,129.10	177,600.00	8,400.00	156,141.76	164,541.76
Southern Hospital for Insane—Anna.....	233,228.24	133,200.00	18,490.31	122,732.60	139,215.16
Hospital for Insane Criminals—Chester.....	38,716.26	30,000.00	3,477.27	24,680.42	29,277.95
Institution for Deaf and Dumb—Jacksonville	117,701.57	100,000.00	7,108.82	106,335.86	113,444.68
Institution for the Blind—Jacksonville	59,608.93	45,000.00	4,988.54	50,090.97	55,079.51
Asylum for Feeble Minded Children—Lincoln	113,987.70	85,000.00	2,380.95	93,307.75	95,570.47
Soldiers' Orphans' Home—Normal.....	73,092.36	54,000.00	5,593.75	51,274.46	53,704.72
Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary—Chicago	43,700.61	30,000.00	1,929.68	25,369.24	27,298.92
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home—Quincy	168,029.89	135,000.00	13,345.91	131,692.54	143,877.87
Home for Juvenile Female Offenders—Geneva	45,995.09	32,000.00	.....	19,722.18	54,313.11
Total.....	\$1,721,229.96	\$1,265,800.00	\$101,878.18	\$1,262,459.81	\$1,396,959.59

MOVEMENT OF POPULATION FOR YEAR JULY 1, 1894, TO JUNE 30, 1895.

INSTITUTIONS.						
	Present July 1, 1894.	Admitted during year.	Dis- charg'd	Remaini'g June 30, 1895.	Total No. under Treatment.	
Northern Hospital for Insane—Elgin.....	1107	404	266	1165	1511	
Eastern Hospital for Insane—Kankakee	2096	432	304	2078	2528	
Central Hospital for Insane—Jacksonville ...	1231	408	347	1208	1639	
Southern Hospital for Insane—Anna	825	234	203	815	1059	
Asylum for Insane Criminals—Chester.....	116	42	31	130	162	
Institution for Deaf and Dumb—Jacksonville.	.....	..	...	....	....
Institution for the Blind—Jacksonville.....	502	120	22	583	622	
Asylum for Feeble Minded Children—Lincoln	311	134	279	317	600	
Soldiers' Orphans' Home—Normal	129	943	934	135	1072	
Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary—Chicago..	927	430	644	1019	1757	
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home—Quincy.	12	29	11	29	41	
Home for Juvenile Female Offenders--Geneva						
				Average Number.	Per capita cost of Maintenance.	Net cost to State.
Northern Hospital for Insane—Elgin.....	1107	404	266	1114	\$142.15	\$132.93
Eastern Hospital for Insane—Kankakee	2096	432	304	2095	153.99	138.71
Central Hospital for Insane—Jacksonville ...	1231	408	347	1224	127.57	117.60
Southern Hospital for Insane—Anna	825	234	203	841	145.88	133.76
Asylum for Insane Criminals—Chester.....	116	42	31	126	196.20	182.39
Institution for Deaf and Dumb—Jacksonville.	361	294.42	267.41
Institution for the Blind—Jacksonville.....	502	120	22	166	301.84	254.70
Asylum for Feeble Minded Children—Lincoln	311	134	279	570	163.73	140.63
Soldiers' Orphans' Home—Normal	129	943	934	419	122.24	121.61
Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary--Chicago..	927	430	644	131	193.76	193.76
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home--Quincy.	12	29	11	1054	124.95	122.46
Home for Juvenile Female Offenders--Geneva				28	713.79	712.78

STATISTICS OF THE STATE INSTITUTIONS—WORK FOR YEAR JULY 1, 1895, TO JUNE 30, 1896.

INSTITUTIONS.	Receipts from all sources.	Appropriations for Maintenance.	Appropriations for special Improvements	Expenses for Maintenance.	Total Expenses.
Northern Hospital for Insane—Elgin.....	\$201,414.53	\$150,000.00	\$20,662.39	\$160,539.45	\$188,000.78
Eastern Hospital for Insane—Kankakee.....	409,642.49	308,000.00	33,419.50	333,810.94	383,085.15
Central Hospital for Insane—Jacksonville.....	229,850.87	165,000.00	19,119.39	158,694.39	179,094.39
Southern Hospital for Insane—Anna.....	288,482.78	125,000.00	7,859.33	111,566.30	121,653.49
Hospital for Insane Criminals—Chester.....	50,110.52	26,000.00	17,943.42	24,569.04	43,112.91
Institution for Deaf and Dumb—Jacksonville.....	156,064.45	100,000.00	41,637.40	98,512.26	140,149.66
Institution for the Blind—Jacksonville.....	81,150.06	52,000.00	21,419.83	43,640.00	65,059.83
Asylum for Feeble Minded Children—Lincoln.....	113,476.96	80,000.00	13,152.73	94,048.31	117,245.28
Soldiers' Orphans' Home—Normal.....	55,591.76	52,500.00	2,909.99	46,265.46	49,797.40
Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary—Chicago.....	30,353.76	26,000.00	2,412.16	24,759.39	31,187.67
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home—Quincy.....	184,604.67	149,500.00	21,849.56	121,969.12	146,191.08
Home for Juvenile Female Offenders—Geneva.....	23,966.48	11,750.00	1,913.82	19,774.56	21,688.38
Total	\$1,824,709.33	\$1,245,750.00	\$204,299.52	\$1,238,149.22	\$1,476,266.02

MOVEMENT OF POPULATION FOR YEAR JULY 1, 1895, TO JUNE 30, 1896.

INSTITUTIONS.	Present July 1, 1895.	Admitted during year.	Dis-charg'd	Remaini'g June 30, 1896.	Total No. under Treatment.	Died.	Average Number.	Per capita cost of Maintenance.	Net cost to State.
Northern Hospital for Insane—Elgin....	1165	383	296	1178	1548	74	1296	\$140.30	\$130.75
Eastern Hospital for Insane—Kankakee.....	2078	567	373	2158	2645	114	2087	160.02	138.62
Central Hospital for Insane—Jacksonville....	1208	444	665	1207	1962	90	1290	123.00	107.48
Southern Hospital for Insane—Anna.....	815	257	162	829	1072	81	837	133.25	115.00
Hospital for Insane Criminals—Chester.....	130	18	18	123	148	7	124	198.02	179.42
Institution for Deaf and Dumb—Jacksonville..	....	....	....	....	....	....	301	326.97	295.06
Institution for the Blind—Jacksonville.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	142	306.11	284.68
Asylum for Feeble Minded Children—Lincoln	583	28	10	588	611	13	587	160.19	135.86
Soldiers' Orphans' Home—Normal	317	124	248	331	583	4	393	117.58	117.13
Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary—Chicago..	135	945	976	103	1080	1	133	186.12	185.66
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home—Quincy.....	1019	609	872	1075	2049	102	1112	109.68	107.70
Home for Juvenile Female Offenders--Geneva	29	61	8	74	90	..	48	420.73	420.10

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS OF POLICE DEPARTMENTS, 1892, (Fiscal Year).

CITIES.	Popula- tion.	Offi- cers.	* Ratio.	Number of Arrests.			* Ratio.	Arrests of Minors.			* Ratio.	Aver- age Cost of Ar- rests.	Cost of Dep't.	Stolen Property Recov- ered.	Percentage of In- crease (+) or Decrease (-) in Crime.
				Males.	Fe- males.	Total.		Males.	Fe- males.	Total.					
New York....	1,850,000	3,723	2.01	65,425	19,073	84,498	45.6	9,688	855	10,543	5.69	\$59.70	\$5,045,468	\$972,823†	— .06
Chicago	1,438,010	2,726	1.89	72,170	17,663	89,833	62.4	14,150	1,850	16,000	11.1	33.79	3,035,043	319,305	+ 20.
Philadelphia**	1,046,964	1,904	1.8	47,143	5,101	52,944	50.5	...	.....	...	.....	38.59	2,043,346	155,306	— .45
Boston	**448,477	874	1.9	42,741	5,722	48,463	103	2,76	366	5,470	12.19	24.00	1,163,401	239,200	+ 23.
Cincinnati....	**296,908	478	1.6	13,706	2,511	16,217	54.6	3,051	484	3,535	11.9	29.90	485,184	46,345	+ 18.
St. Louis	500,000	800	1.6	18,798	4,137	22,935	45.8	3,866	1,237	5,103	10.20	.....	.....	36,198	+ 9.61
Milwaukee ...	250,000	254	1.	5,750	563	6,318	25.2	1,061	107	1,168	4.67	35.38	223,572	16,613	— 5.66
Omaha	150,000	91	.60	6,633	874	7,507	50.6	.....	.....	197	1 31	12.76	95,846	13,785	+ 3.02
New Orleans ..	**241,995	313	1.2	17,005	4,807	21,812	90.	2,374	669	3,043	12.15	8.90	194,417	.....	— .88
San Francisco.	350,000	456	1.5	24,187	4,230	28,417	81.	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.38	607,733	52,320	+ 19.
Kansas City...	150,000	175	1.16	.....	.....	5,546	36.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	28.88	160,000	18,700	.....
Minneapolis ..	200,000	200	1.	5,221	745	5,966	29.8	.....	.....	600	3.	41.80	249,769	76,000	+ 12.50
Average..			1.50				56.7				6.01	28.08	Per Capita \$1.93		+ 8.91

* Ratio to Population on a Scale of 1,000.

** U. S. Census, 1890.

† Lost and Stolen.

Per Capita cost in Chicago \$2.11; in New York \$2.72.
37,131 Convicted and 41,910 Discharged in Chicago.

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